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INTERESTING LETTER

The Town Of Cavite Was Lively When He Wrote.

There Was A Circus And Bands Of Music At The Place.

Plenty Of Things To See And Hear In The Philippines.

CAVITE, P. I., Nov. 12, 1899. of the Virgin of Porta Vega, is keeping that came after them from the gun- compared to those of other towns, are in the town of Cavite in excitement today. | boat. The people of Cavite have donned their A great many visitors are now in festal garb, and are making the most of Cavite, the Fiesta of Porta Vega being it. It began properly yesterday, and in progress, and doubtless the insurin old Spanish days continued a month, rectors had some hopes of inside asbut many of the males work in the naval isistance in capturing the town. station, and under American rule they | As a precautionary measure (though will make the flesta festivities in the the danger is much feared,) sgainst twenty four hours that end tonight another attempt, it is stated that a The town of Cavite is gayly decorated number of marines from the naval vestion Henry Callendar & Co., Boston, with banners, streamers and flags of all sels now in the bay, have been landed paid visits to local dealers Thursday. most every nation under the sun. "Old at Cavite and if the insurgents want to J. W. Simpson, the popular young sington. Glory" is ever prominent. Everybody come again on another night, they will meat man who was married Dec. 21 in here is keeping open house. They ban- be given another warm reception " quet their friends, and their friends I enclose circus program. friends, and while music, singing and cock fighting enliven the daytime. lief in Manila bay. It is being used as and is expected to arrive in York with native orchestras kept the dancing go- a floating hospital. It may run along his bride at any time. They will be the ing most of the night. At five this af- the coast to Japan but it is doubtful if ternoon they had a religious parade in it ever crosses the ocean again. honor of the Virgio, and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus passed Christmas greetings to friends. through the streets giving food to the poor. There is a Filipino band over here from Imus today and from early daybreak they have traveled the streets and made music the best they know Some Good Ideas and Suggestions how. We also have a circus in town; they have a band, music is in the sir, and one thing to their credit -it is not labeled sacred music. The Louis band interest in the "beginning of the cenwoke us all up before sunrise, and while tury" discussion has by no means their line of march was a little irregu disappeared with the advent of January. lar, the melody of new tunes was fine. The subject still claims some attention The Dobie itch is no respector of per- by the editors, and more by the readers sons, and while they were going by the who write letters to the editors. - New house, the fellow who blew the brass York Mail and Express. horn felt the microbes getting in their work on his person. He did not finish his chord but dropped his horn and be of Molineaux, now in progress in New gan to scratch with both hands, with York. Pity the jurymen who are coma look of disgust and agony. As soon pelled to take in the endless array of Gay company of Boston was in town deeds: as he got relief, he picked up his horn, testimony, expert and otherwise, con- yesterday. and hurridly resumed his position. The tradictory and confirmative, and to religious parade was an important feat- unravel, if possible, the real facts in the ure of the day's festivities. It was case. If they can always remember completed by W. A. Odell. formed of several hundred children of who is on trial and for what alleged different ages marching through the crime, they must have clear heads and day would make the farmers look up lighted candle. Then came the degree .- Brockton Times. "Alter" of the church on wheels, drawn by some of the church people. After this comes the clergy, music, both band out how it was possible for General and orchestral, mayor, city council, and French to get such an advantage over citizens. Cavite would be meat for Ag- the Boers so soon after Alfred Austin's uinaldo for many reasons, and amid the war poem was published.—Concord many flying rumors that are always fly. Monitor. ing around there in regard to uprisings and attacks by the insurgents, the following from a local paper will show been made other than the several

attacks on the outposts; "An insurgent attack on Cavite. Rebels repulsed from every direction. Intended to take advantage of the Fiests but were disappointed. The town of Cavite had another good sized scare on Friday night. The insurrecto. Rice), on the isth mus of Dalibican. which would draw all the city, and then they intended to sneak over from Cavite Viejo in a fleet of prows and capture the navy yard and arsenal.

All the details were arranged and promptly at the appointed time, from their old intrenchments on the further side of the causeway, a scattering fire was directed at the marines at Fort Rice. The Americans responded briskly and the Colts automatic and rapid vance out of the Filipines.

mus were trying to carry out their part very pleasantly and profitably. of the program the rebels at Cavite Viejo got into their boats and made marines in Cavite to have gone to the assistance of their comrades beyond

The robels were in long heavy pain.

wooden bosts, each of which was capable of holding about 30 men and they depended upon paddles for their motive power.

The rebels had gotten but a little way from Cavite Viejo shore when they encountered danger from an unexpected

The search light of the gunboat

Petrel beamed down upon them, and

when their warlike intentions were discovered the Petrel made their khakiaks Maude Simpson. think that everything was coming their turned about in bot haste and the inthe shore. It is said that a six-pound was furnished by Ralph Hawkes. shell from the Petrel struck one insur-The other prows were beached near the An old annual celebration, The Fiesta interior was accelerated by the shots

My health still continues excellent. JULIAN F. TRASK.

CURRENT OPINION.

From the Exchange Table.

There are not wanting evidences that

What an everlasting affair is he trial each child holding a discriminating minds to an unusual their wheeled vehicles again as the roads

Literary critics are unable to figure

The very frequent and large donations have been visiting friends. which Mr. Carnegie gives for public he readers that an actual attempt has purposes, amounting last year to upwards of \$5,000,000, and kept up year after year at about that rapid pace, is

one of the disturbing questions in Western newspapers. The Press would planned an attack on the outpost (Fort answer: They should not. Cut plug in a clay pipe is a less offensive perfume and less injurious to health. -

> Now that Aguinaldo's wife has been caught, we trust that Otis will be enough of a gentleman to restore to her those several barrels of wardrobe re cently taken .- People and Patriot.

GRAFFORT CLUB.

At the meeting of the Graffort club

San Roque, The Filipino flotilla started | mpossible to be prepared for it. Dr.

NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS

YORK.

York, Jan. 5. Among those from York who at ended the recital given by Ignace Paderewski in Fortland on the third of this month were Mrs. E. D. Twombly and Miss Annie C. Wentworth, executors.

way. The well armed shots from the circle connected with the Congregational Pillsbury, administrator; Louis Petrel caused the rebel fleet to be church was held in the chapel Tuesday Woodbary, Londonderry, Willie E. evening, but owing to bad traveling, the Woodbury, administrator; Melinda surrectos paddled desperately to reach attendance was light. Mandolin music | Eastman, Danville, Mary A. Swassy, ad-

The Ellis cottage at York beach is be- ket, Irving T. George, administrator. gent boat amidships, knocked it to ing wired for electric lights, George M. flinders and killed every rebel on board | Thompson of this town doing the work. Sleighing is now very good and many mouth of the creek and as the Filipinos are taking advantage of this fact. But ton, Salem; Charles A. Canney, Portsfled inland their journey towards the in regard to sleighing parties and jollifications of this sort, the youth of York the venacular dead slow.

Where are the dramatics? Regular meeting of the First Parish

church was held yesterday afternoon. Fred W. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall have gone to housekeeping at his former home at the village.

of Mr. Benj Lucas a part of this week. J. A. Coombs, traveling representative

Wellington, Nevada, is now making a leisurely tour east via New Orleans, and Eddie Parshley is on the U. S. S. Re- other points of interest in the South. guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson for a short time, and presumat the Harbor, which is now being put into readiness, the introduction of fixtures for steam heat being one feature.

Mr. J. O. Barrett has been confined to the house for several days with a severe

Schooner A. T. Haynes arrived from Portsmouth with a cargo of grain and feed for G. A. Marshal & Son.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Jan. 6. Several local fishermon spent the day yesterday fishing on Exeter river for eels, Mr. William Norton claiming high

line with about fifty pounds. Quite a few people from this town visited Portsmouth yesterday.

The bakers and yeast men have been in great demand for the past week. Richard Fay, salesman for Timothy

Dr. F. W. Pike began moving his household goods into the house lately

A couple more warm days like yester

are quite bare in some places now. Mr. M. O. Hall of Portsmouth is in town today on business.

George W. Brackett commenced this morning driving the well at the Rockingham troiting park.

Mrs. William H. Brackett and grandson, Charlie Brackett, returned from Newfields this morning, where they

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. making a marvelous record. Nashna For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treat-'Should girls smoke cigarettes?" is ment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutionadisease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Curee manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co.1 Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutionacure on the market. It is taken inter, nally in doses from 10 drops to a toa, spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send reirculars estimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. and testimonials.

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A THOUSAND TONGUES.

Could not express the rapture of An-

nie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street. fire guns quickly took all desire to ad- in Conservatory hall, Friday afternoon, Philadelphia, Pa, when she found that papers on the following composers Dr King's New Discovery for Con-When the noise of the firing warned were read: DeKoven, Sullivae and sumption had completely cuted her of them that the insurgents on the inth- Mascagni. The afternoon was passed a backing cough that for many years and made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS | "It soon removed the pain in my chest help, but she seys of this Royal Cure ready to cross the narrow bay. At last, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, and I can now sleep soundly, some O All druggists refund the money it it thing I can scarcely remember doing when the insurrecto chief thought that fails to cure. I. W. Grove's signature before. I feel like sounding its praises a sufficient time had clapsed for the is on each box. 25c. throughout the Universe." So will Is on each box. 25c. throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat Chest or Lange Price 50c. Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1 00. Trial bottles free at the mpossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Throat, thest or Lings. Price 300.
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PROBATE COURT.

The following business was among the transactions at the session of probata court for the county of Rockingham for the week ending Jan. 4th:

Wills Proved-Of Sarah E. Walker, Newton, Joseph W. Currier, administrator with will annexed; George S. Durgin, Newton, George W. Durgin and Administration Granted-In estates

The regular meeting of the Ladies of Charles Had, Salem, Charles S. ministratrix; James Sheehan. Newmar-Accounts Settled-In estates of Sally Eaton, Seabrook; Dominique Perreault, or Paro, Londonderry, Amos D. Dus-

> month, William H. Noone, Portsmouth. Inventories Filed-In estates of Harry C. and William R. Sides, Portsmonth; Martha J. Hodgdon, Kensington; Mary Murphy, Stratham; Hennah A Littlefield, Portsmouth; Elbridge G. Jadkins, Kingston.

License Granted -- For male of real property, estate of Clarence A. Good-Mr. Durrell of Boston was the guest win, Kingston; stocks and bonds, estate of William Crane, Candia,

> Guardians Appointed-A. L. Berg over Berger W. Berg, Darry; A. B. Cornings over Abigail F. Chase, Ken-

The times and places of holding courts of probate for Rockingham county for the current year will be as follows: January 2d, Portsmouth; January 3d, Exeter; February 6th, Devry; February 7th, Exeter; February 27th, Hampton; March 6th, Portsmouth; ably will reside in Mr. Sunpson's cottage March 7th, Exeter; April 3d, Raymond; April 4th, Exeter; May 1st, Portsmouth; May 2ad, Exeter; June 5th, Derry; June 6th, Exeter; July 3d, Portsmouth; July 5th, Exeter; July 17th, Raymond; July 18th, Exeter; July 24th, Hampton; September 4th, Portsmouth; September 5th, Exeter; October 2nd, Derry; October 3d, Exeter; November 6th, Portsmouth; November 7th, Exeter: December 4th, Raymond; December

5th, Exeter; December 26th, Derry. There will be no probate court held during the month of August,

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are some of the .conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Jan. 3d, as recorded in the registry of

Portsmouth - Portemouth Savings bank to Lemuel Pope, Sr., Arlington, Mass, land and buildings on State treet, \$1; William G. Marshall and Alfred L. and Mulcom A. Bennett, Euston, Mass., to Walter S. Woods, land on Newcastle avenue, \$1.

Rye-Mary E. Lake to John E. Locke, Portsmouth, rights in certain land, \$1; Warren Parsons to Henry Knox, rights in "Mill Yard," \$1.

Greenland-Ella E. Drake to Boston and Maine railroad, land and buildings, \$1175; Edwin C. Foss, Norwood, Mass., to James T. Whitehorne, equity in Greenland and Stratham lands, \$1; William A. Odell to Belknap S. Wooks, land, \$1; J. S. H. Frink to John O. Lord, land, \$150.

Hampton-Andrew J. Philbrick, et als. to Boston & Maine railroad, land, \$1; John H. Fogg to William F. Prekel, land, \$1.

erts, rights in the Frederick A. Batchelder farm, \$1; Eli N. Cotton to Christian C. Morse, Lowell, Mass., land, \$1.

Quality,

THE WHIST TABLE.

No Absolute Rule Yet Disclosed You the Discard.

One of the things which will probably never be settled by any amount of analysis and investigation, even if carried through with 10,000 deals, is the question of finding an absolute rule for the discard. So far as the analysis of these deals has gone, it has been found impossible to arrive at any workable rule which will apply to all cases, chiefly because the circumstances under which the necessity for discarding arise are so various.

There is probably no point in whist strategy which has given rise to so much discussion as this same one of discards, and certainly there is none which is still so far from being agreed upon by our authorities. The old masters early recognized its difficulties, and modern players agree that there is probably nothing by which experts lose so many tricks as bad discarding. Bridge players have had the importance of the discard forced upon their attention even more strongly than whist players, but they have not been able to establish any definite principles which are equally applicable to all hands; neither have they been able to formulate any rules which would be of much value to the whist player.

There are several kinds of discards, some of which are very easy and some extremely difficult. The easiest of all are discards of losing cards which are made when your partner leads winning cards of his own for the express purpose of giving you discards. The most difficult are those which are forced, and which leave you guessing as to which of two suits it will be better to pro-

tect for the end game. There is no other branch of whist upon which the student can get so little satisfaction from writers on the game as that of discarding, as will be seen from the following selections from the best-known textbooks on the game:

Fisher Ames says: "The first discard is the most important, and the information given by it must be carefully discard always is, or always can be made informatory, and also that it is advisable to make it so; both grave errors, as Fisher Ames has found out since he wrote that paragraph.

Mathews says. "If weak in trumps, keep guard on your adversaries' suits: if strong, throw away from them." This assumes that you have guards to keep, and know what your adversaries' suits are.

Fenollosa says: "When the advercaries have declared strength in trumps, my discard and my partner's should convey no definite information. A nice partner for Fisher Ames!

Proctor says: "Your original discard indicates your shortest suit if trump strength is not declared against you; your longest suit if it is. Subsequent discards have no such significance." This is an absurd rule. Suppose the short suit is A K Q, or A K, or a king guarded; are you , keep five cards to the 9 in preterence tor could enumerate the exceptions to this rule the rule itself would be for-

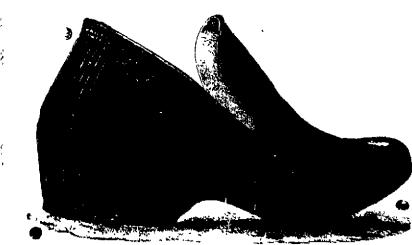
"Whist Strategy" says: "The modern theory of the discard is: In attack, or when playing a forward game, preserve your own and your partner's suits, letting everything else go, even unguarding honors and leaving aces blank. In defence, discard from your own and your partner's sults, keeping guard on those of the adversary. The player must be particularly on his guard against drawing too rigid inferences from discards. It must be remembered that the false discard is too often a statagem to mask a well-placed

Take your choice from this advice, but choose one plan and stick to it or you will deceive your partner,

Gen. Schalk Burger. Although Gen. Schalk Burger, who

is in command of the Boer force at Vryburg, did his best at the last Transvast election to defeat President Kruger for the Presidency, he has now put aside political differences and is fighting bravely for his country. Ho has good reasons to bate the British government. It once set a price of \$1,500 on the head of his grandfather. In the war of independence in 1881, he served as a field cornet at the head North Hampton-Alice M. Silsbee et of a district of burghers. He is a man al., Watertown, Mass., to Anna T. Rob. largely self-taught, but a deep thinker and an eloquent orator who has a powerful influence over his colleagues in the Volksrand at Pretoria.

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R. H HALL

Sang it as only a woman sings Whose heart is full of a mother's

And many a time in the years that came He heard the sound of that low, sweet song: It took him back to his childhood days:

A mother spoke to her child one day In an angry voice, that made him

It kept his feet from the paths of

start . As if an arrow had sped that way And pierced his loving and tender heart.

And when he had grown to man's estate. And was tempted and tried as all

men are. He fell: for that mother's angry words Had left on his heart a lasting scar. -Exchange.

THE JUDGE'S SON

On a hill, enclosed by large, low cedars, stood the old, moss-grown, vine-covered mansion of Judge Scarritt. His was the grandest house in the village, and he was the richest man. A winding path and drive led up to the low verandah where, in a hammock, and surounded with dogs large and small, lay the only son of the old Judge. He was stretched out lazily and the half-smoked cigar had

viser, because the Judge always asks thing, and whatever the son thought best the Judge was sure to do,

People have called Judge Scarritt a hard, harsh old man, but, although he may have appeared so to others, he was gentle and kindness itself to his son. He was completely wrapped up in the boy, and his great love was returned. I never saw father and son so affectionate. Everything a young man could wish for the Judge's son had.

wife died. She smiled faintly as the little bundle of humanity was placed in her husband's arms.

"Love him, dear, for my sake-call him Andrew.

The Judge was broken-hearted over her death. He left the child under nurses' care and traveled unceasingly

It occurred to him one day that there was some one who had a claim on him, and he hurried back to his little son, who had grown to be a healthy child. The Judge took him to the old stone mansion where his young wife had died, and it was there the little Andrew grew up into manhood.

"Hello, Jack, old boy; have I been asleep?" the young man in the hammock, yawns, as he is awakened by

bounded around him, trying to shower their canine caresses on his face. He laughingly sprang to his feet and strolled down the path to see if the

kerchief. "I see they want more men for Company F, Third Regiment. Guess I'll enlist to morrow morning. I believe it to be my duty, and he mustn't interefere. Poor old dad! It will go hard with him, I reckon, but it must be done.'

A horse with the judge on its back they met in the road.

ough's. Where've you been?" "None, none at all; only his son

pretty badly."

his room to dress for supper. "I see what; father isn't ever going to give his consent to my joining the

army. I'll not ask it, for I intend to do it, and the sooner the better."

He rode over to see little Amy Gleason that evening and told her his intentions.

you tell me to go, darling?" Andrew asked, stroking her soft hair. "Yes, Andrew, go. It's not for me

bring you back," she replied

in his arms. Next morning I met him down at Shark's and asked him if he was going

called me Kid).

go with you? I can be your orderly," "Ha! ha! ha!" he laughed. "Be my

afraid not." room and soon returned with a smile

on his face "Are you mustered in?" I asked cagerly.

"Yes Want to go with me to get my suit?" I accepted gladly. He was soon

would go home. I followed him and witnessed the meeting between the old judge and

his son Andrew. "O, my son, my son!" the judge cried. "What have you done?" "Nothing, father; only enlisted,

Come, brace up. It was my duty. Sure-

"Andrew, my son! How can I let I will come back.

was a heavy one.

Amy clung to her lover tearlessly; her very heart was being torn out it seemed. At last he had to leave her. and the last she saw of him was when he rushed put the guard to the platform of the fast going train and waved his cap as a last good bye.

Weeks passed into months, and still the terrible fighting went on. (I forgot to tell you I ran away, and it was too late to send me back I showed my face. The boys made a pet of me and I was happy, for I was with Andy.)

I was nearly scared out of my wits and always hid when a fight was going on.

One day after a hard battle the boys returned to camp. Some were bleeding, some dying, and I was afraid my Andy had shared a worse fate, but my heart leared with joy when I saw him coming towards me. His head was bound and his face haggard and drawn with pain.

"Are you hurt?" I asked anxious-

"Not bad. Only a cut. Where were you during the fight?"

"I hid in the woods." He laughed, but not the free, merry laugh that used to ring out so joy-

One morning they were preparing

for battle, and I was helping Andy with his things.
"Look here, Kid; if I get killed you must go back to father and little Amy.

Tell them I died thinking of them. on the field of battle. There, don't cry. You know I am liable to be shot, and again I may be spared. If I don't come back with the rest you must come and find me. Take this chain-it has a locket on the end with Amy's picture and a lock of her hairtake it to her. You'll find a little Bible in my inside coat pocket; take sessing a fine athletic form, with six it to father. You may have the ring on my little finger. Be sure you find me if I don't come back. You can get to the folks before a letter could, so you must go right away. The boys will help you—they said so. Now, I must go. Good-bye, Kid. Perhaps

> I'll not see you again.' He was gone. The sultry day came to a close. The weary men came back, all that was left, but no Andy. I looked in vain for him.

> One of the boys told me he was left on the field. Was he dead? He didn't

I ran to the ambulance and clambered to a seat beside the driver. We drove to the field in silence. I jumped down and began my search for the judge's son.

Still, cold faces were turned up to my anxious gaze and my heart ached when I thought of their loved ones who were waiting for them. Would Andy be dead? I stumbled over a soldier in my haste. A groan came from him and I stooped beside him. "Mother," he feebly moaned. "Give

me water." I put my canteen to his parched lips and he drank eagerly. He looked up into my face and tried to thank me. His eyes spoke instead, then the poor fellow breathed his last. I continued my search and at last

found the one I was seeking. One limb had been shot entirely off and his poor body was riddled with hullets. I sank down beside him and washed the blood off his face. He was dead, of course, but I called him by his name, entreating him to speak to me. I unclasped the chain, removed ring from his finger, but didn't find the little Bible where he said it would be. I found it on the ground with a note pinned to its back. He had been able to finish it, and only the words, written in a scrawling, wandering way and smeared with his life blood, "Father and Amy, I have been called to go. Good-bye. I died----" were on it.

I watched them bury him; then true to their word, the men sent me home.

No word could have gotten there as soon as I did, so I knew I would have to tell the news to the old judge and

As I entered the little post office I saw the judge and Amy coming from the window. Amy saw me first and ran towards me.

"Have you news from Andrew? Tell me quick. Is he alive?"

The judge came up to us and I hardly knew him. He looked ten years older and his face was pale as death. "Ah! You have come back; but where's my son?" he asked, hoarsely. He read what I would say in my face and staggered against the wall. A crowd gathered around us and I saw Mrs. Gleason supporting her daughter.

"Tell us, boy, tell us, Is Andy Scarritt dead?" some one asked.

I pulled the chain and Bible out of my pocket, and gave the note to the Judge. He grabbed and read the few words, then fell with a groan to the

I shall never forget that scene. The Judge and Amy were taken home; I went to the Scarritt mansion, but could not see the Judge. Days afterward he sent for me. I told him all. The old Judge is an altogether different man. He goes around in a dazed sort of way and say he's half crazy. Poor old man. I reckon he is. He lived for his son and now he's gone the old gentleman cares for no one or anything.-Farmer's Advocate.

Vegetarian Shoes. Vegetarians who are so strict that they do not care to wear an article of clothing into which any animal properties are introduced are catered for in the boot line by a London bootmaker, who is the inventor of a vegetarian shoe. For some years he has been experimenting, and as a result he has produced a boot in the construction of which there is absolutely no paper or leather of any description. Not only this, but, according to his assertion, these wear one-fourth longer than leather shoes, and the upper material is always soft and never cracks.

Copper is High.

Several of the largest abandoned copper mines in Eastern Maine will again be operated. The Maine copper mines were in successful operation in 1879, and showed good profits while copper was quoted at 14 cents. The The judge could not be comforted, mines could also be operated on a He knew what the chances were of paying basis with copper at 12 cents, this son coming back, and the blow but the crash came when the Wisconsin mines put the price of copper down



The Flattering Fox.

A vain, silly lamb met a gay young fox, He bowed with a "How de do?" She made sheep's eyes at the swell young chap, Which is just what a lamb would do.

He asked her to drive in his fine new cart

Of course she could not say nay For the rig was neat, and he looked so smart. And her own new hat came that day.

As they rode along through the cool green woods, Such flattering things he said,

Till the poor lamb's head was completely turned, And she blushed a rosy red.

You're really most charming," the fox remarked,

"As you are, and yet I'd prefer"-He paused to consider; the lamb cried "And how would you like me, sir?"

The villainous fox smacked his smiling lips, As he said, with a wicked wink,

I'd like you hoiled for dinner, my dear, "Next day-lamb stew, I think!" The lamb turned pale and tried to flee,

She couldn't escape, of course; And old Mother Fox had her nicely

served,
With gravy and fine mint sauce, The moral is plain as the nose on your

face.

To flattery lend no ear; A flatterer's always a dangerous chap, E'en though he won't boil you, my dear!

ROYALTY AT PLAY.

Kings and Queens Enjoy Themselves Very Much Like Other People.

Somehow or other we never seem to think of royalty as really human in the vay of playing practical jokes or behaving like common, ordinary folks. A daring photographer at Copenhagen has snapped his camera on royalty at play and obtained some pictures that are not only amusing, but which show the extremely human side of those destined to sit in high places.

King Christian, of Denmark, as the juniors all probably know, is grandfather to the Czar of Russia and the children of the Prince of Wales. Every year at least there is a joyous family gathering at Copenhagen, to which all look forward with the greatest pleasure. It was at one of these re-unions that the photographer did his work while waiting for the various guests to

assemble for a group picture. One of the pictures represents the Czar running one of his Danish cousins down the marble steps of the palace, holding the young Prince by the nape of his neck and the seat of his trousers; another shows the Czar in full flight hothy pursued by this same Prince, Still another picture represents the Grand Duke Michael of Russia leaning over the shoulder of his aunt, the Princess of Wales, to tickle the ear of his sister, the Grand Duchess Xenia, There were many others of the same sort, about 70 it all, and the photographer said nothing about them until he placed them on exhibition in his window. Royalty heard of it, of course, and two of those most interested. Princess Vic-

toria of Wales and Grand Duke Michael, went down to investigate, Irstead of being angry, they were highly amused, and insisted that the photographer bring the pictures to the palace to show to the rest. Everybody emoved them, and before he left the photographer received orders for several sets of the pictures, which have been distributed among appreciative royal relatives. It is a pleasure to learn that modern rulers are not only as human as the rest of the world, but also that they can appreciate a joke, even when they are the victims and the whole world knows it.

MEDAL OF HONOR.

Few People Would Know the Rare Decoration if They Saw It.

The medal of honor granted by Congress for some conspicuous act of gallantry is so rate that hundreds of officers have never even seen it.

The how knot worn in the buttonhole in lieu of the medal goes unrecognized, except by the very few. The medal is of black bronz, and is often mistaken for the Grand Army insignia, the latter having been patterned after it to a certain degree. It is much larger than the latter, and on the reverse side is engraved the name, rank, date and the battle in which the service was rendered, and the specific act of heroism for which it was given. The medal is only worn on state occasions, but the how knot is always worn. It is a small offuir, with its specific ribbon. It is of FHk white stripe in center, bordered by two blue stripes. It is an inch in length and three eighths of an inch vide. The little emblem shows that the weater has received from this Government the highest honor that can be contented upon man. The Secretary of Was recently issued an order, after a conference with the Executive Committee of the Medal of Honor Legion, that hereafter, on all official occasions, teceptions, banquets, &c., the Congressional anglal of honor will be worn ic ting on the breast and suspended by the broad official rabbon of the order around the neck

Had to Talk.

A very little fellow has a very lively tongue, and talks so much at meals that on a feecht occasion, when therewere to be gueste at the table, his elder brother billed him with a quarter to be will After 10 milmites of silence. the little boy whithered anxiously to his brother "Arthur, Arthur, mayn't Talk a nickel's worth?"

At Woodbury, Norway, the longest the lasts om M.O of to July 22, with a on! Sistem spition :

TRICKS WITH EGGS.

Done to Astonished Onlookers.

Rather a pretty experiment with a blown egg is to suspend it by means of a piece of cotton attached to it with stelling wax, and then cause it to swing, without being touched, by means of electric attraction. The latter is supplied by a doubled sheet of brown paper, warmed and made electrical by being held tightly against the body with the upper arm, while it is drawn smartly out with the other

The brown paper, which will give a bright electric spark to the knuckles, will make the egg swing briskly by its attraction, drawing the egg to itself as a very powerful magnet will attract a piece of iron, but in a much more striking manner.

An egg-that is, a complete egg, not the empty shell, such as we have just been using-will sink in water. But it will float in strong brine, made by adding to cold water as much salt as will dissolve in it. Cold water will dissolve a little more salt than hot.

If we mix a solution of salt with some pure water, trying the egg in it from time to time, we can obtain a mixture having the same specific gravity as the egg; and in this water we can make the égg float, by a little care, at any particular spot.

Thus if we take a tall jar full of the fluid mixed as above, and by means of a bent piece of tin carefully release the egg half way down, we shall have the curious phenomenon of an egg suspended, as though by magic, in the middle of the jar, as Mohammed's coffin hung in air between earth and heaven.

But if we had not wholly filled the jar there is yet a more curious trick greatly surprising to the unwained onlooker. By means of a long funnel add some more brine to the water and the egg will gradually rise to the surface. Now add fresh water in sufficient quantity and it will slowly sink.

Take an empty eggshell and choose one in which the hole has not been made too large. If you now put the empty shell into the oven, so as to make it very hot, and then plunge it in a bowl of water for a few minutes, the shell will suck in some of the water, owing to the contraction of the contained air in cooling.

Do this once or twice until you have in the eggshell just sufficient water for this experiment, which requires that the shell shall just be able to float and no more-that is, that a very slight touch will send it down, to bob up

again directly afterward. Put it in a large, narrow-mouthed pickle jar, nearly full of water. Put the palm of your hand over the mouth of the jar and bear heavily upon it. The egg will sink to the bottom. Lift the hand and the egg will rise quickly to the surface. The compression of the air destroys the buoyancy of the partially filled eggshell. If you don't mind making rather a mess in the fireplace you can utilize this shell with the water in it for another striking trick. Cover the hole with a piece of paper well gummed on and gummed over and

put the shell in the fire. In a few minntes the shell will be blown violently to pieces by the steam from the water. Stand well back from the grate or you may be scalded.

In the next trick it is not necessary to allow the onlookers either to witness the preparations or to be aware of the fact that it is an empty egg that is being used. Take a little piece of good muslin and soak it in strong brine. Let it dry and repeat the process three or four times. Then, by attaching a piece of wire to each corner of the muslin. make a little cradle to hold the shell. Do not do this until the muslin is thoroughly dry.

It you now set fire to the muslin so that it may burn, the eggshell will not, as the bystanders expect, fall. The trick is a very surprising one and its explanation simple. The salting of the muslin causes t to leave an ash sufficiently strong to support a light obiect like the eggshell.

New Way to Hunt Tigers.

The latest use to which bicycles have been applied is tiger hunting. A paper published in British India gve an account of this startling innovation. A pic, it appears, was carried away by a tiger from a coffee estate at Castlewood, in the State of Johore. "The news having been sent to Johore," runs the report. "the Sultan's trackers were out on bicycles by midday and located the tiger in some low shrub within a half a mile of the shed. The Sultan himself rode out at 4 o'clock, and after alshort beat of half an hour a large tiger was driven out of the shrub and fell to one well-piaced shot by the Sultan through the tiger's forehead."

A Strange Pet. Miss Daisy Keevil, of St. Louis, owns the strangest pet in that city. It is a catamount, which was captured near Wittenberg, Ill., and was then about a week old. Captain Byard Burton, of the steamer Cherokee, shot the mother, and Miss Daisy admired the bright litthe bundle of fuzzy fur so much that her father gave it to her. It goes where it likes about the house, and is very genth with its mistress and the other members of the family, though it spits augrily when strangers come about.

Hens Hatch the Eggs.

In China hens are employed to hatch fish eggs. These are sealed in an eggshell and placed under the unsuspeting hen for a few days. The contents of the shell are then emptied into a shallow poor, where they can bask in the sunshare until the minnows are strong enough to be lurned into a lake or riv-Cats.

They much prefer milk To the mice in the dairy

But mother can't hear them

On the curtains and tear them

They sharpen their claws

And yearn all the day

For a meal of canary.

Our papa loves cuts,

Genius With a Cue. Philadelphia has a boy champion pool player. His name is Thomas Benners, and he is only 9 years old, but he is a match for the oldest and nervicat of he makes his shots.

WHY IT WAITED.

Many Curious Things That May Be New Chimney Was Not Built as Soon as They Had Intended.

A new chimney was going to be built on grandma's house, and the boys were in a state of high glee. They were always delighted when there was something going on, and this would be "something like," Wayne said.

"Mike's coming to mix the mortar, you know, and carry it up the ladder to the mason. He'll tell us stories noonings-Mike's such fun!" "Yes," echoed Casper, "I guess he is!

You spell Mike's kind o' fun with a big F and a big U and a big N! I say, Wuyne, let's go get his hod and play we're hodearriers, with mud for mortar, you know-come on!" "Come on!" shouted Wayne. "It's

leaning up against the barn. Mike left it there last Friday, when he brought his things over." On the way to the barn they saw

grandpa harnessing Old Molly to the big blue cart. That meant a beautiful, jolty ride down the orchard, and the boys forgot all about playing hodearrier. They climbed in and jolted away.

"Mike's coming to-morrow, you know, grandpa, and the mason," said Casper, his voice quiver-quavering over the

"Oh, goody!" cried Wayne. But dear grandpa shook his white

"Not tomorrow, boys. You'll have to wait a bit longer. I sent word to Mr. Keet and Mike last night that they needn't come for a few weeks longer. I'd decided to put the chimney off."

"Oh. grandpa!" Both clear little voices were shrill with disappointment. Both little brown faces fell. Grandpa did not speak again at once-he was guiding Old Molly carefully out at the side of the cart road. The boys saw a little crippled butterfly fluttering along in the wheel track-that was why grandpa turned Grandpa's big heart had room out. enough in it for every little live thing. Back in the track again, farther on grandpa spoke.

"I'll show you why we must wait for the new chimney when we get home. boys," he said, cheerily. "You'll agree with me, I know. It's a case of neces-

sity." "But I don't see what made you decide to, grandpa," Wayne said soberly. Grandpa's eyes twinkled under their shaggy brows.

"A little bird told me to," he said. and that was all they found out until they got home. Then the same little bird told them. Grandpa took them up into the attic, with a great air of mystery. The old chimney had been partly taken away-half way down to the attic floor. Grandpa tiptoed up to it and lifted them, one at a time, to peer into it.

"Sh!" he whispered softly, "look sharp."

And there, on a little nest of mud. lined with thistledown and straws, that rested lightly on the projecting bricks sat the little bird! She blinked her bright eyes at the kind faces peering down, as if to say:

"Oh. dear, no; I'm not afraid of you! Isn't this a beautiful nest? So exclusive and safe! There are four little speckly, freckly eggs under me. When I've hatched them and brought up my babies in the way well educated little chimney swallows should go, then you can build your chimney, you know." So that was why grandpa's new

In Swallow Land.

simney had to wait.

and fair.

Dear little Maisie came to us one day On the back of a swallow from far away. Past the clouds of fleece in the upper

Straight through Swallowland, bright

There is wonderful music in Swallowland. There are twittering birds on every



And the whirr of their wings as the birds flash by Made for our Maisie a sweet fullaby.

Wee Maisie is scarce old enough to say The things that she saw as she came that way. But we know she had been to that

wonderful place. For a smile always dimples her baby face Whenever she hears the twittering note

Why Wood Crackles.

That comes from the darting swallow's

throat.

Wood crackles when it is ignited because the air contained in the wood, as soon as it is heated, expands and forces its way through the nores of the wood with a crackling noise. Green wood makes less snapping or crackling than dry, because the pores of the green would contain less air, being filled with san and moisture, which extinguish the flame, whereas the pores of dry wood are tilled with air, which supports combustion Chestnuts contain a great quantity of air, and when one unsilt is placed on the bar of the grate to roast, as soon as the air inside its raid becomes heated it expands and hursts through the rind with a loud report, whereas, if the chestnut be slit before putting on the grate, it will not make any report, because the heated air can escape through the rind as it

Right-Handedness. A professor who has made a study of

children savs he has discovered why the majority of people are right-handed. Infants use both hands until they legin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body, players. He is too small to reach the and the first righthanded motions are table and has to carry a stool around expressive motions, tending to help out the table with him to stand upon while speech. As succell grows, so does right , braidedness.

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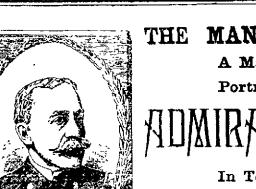
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fallen to the floor. Judge Scarritt's son was a hand-

some young fellow of twenty-two, posfeet of brawn and muscle. He is the idol of his old father's heart, his constant companion and adviser. Adhis opinion before he decides any-

At the boy's birth the Judge's girl

for a year of more.

one of the dogs licking his face. At his voice the whole pack of dogs

Judge was coming.
"My, it's warm," he exclaimed, wiping his face with his cambric hand-What will father say, though? Well.

appeared before him, and the eyes of both men lighted up with love as "Ha, Andy, my boy; that you? I'm awfully warm; been out to Dansbor-

has enlisted and the old man feels Andrew walked beside his father's horse home to the house, then went to

"Oh, Andy!" she cried. "There, dearest, don't cry. You know I may not get killed. Won't

to beg you not to. You are going for a just cause, and God bless you and "Amen," Andrew said, folding her

to enlist. "Yes, Kid," he answered (he always "O, Mr. Andy! Won't you let me

orderly! Too bad, little Kid, but I'm He passed into the examination

dressed in the blue, and then said he

ly you do not think I have done wrong?" you go! Andy! Andy!"
"Now, father, don't! Please don't.

The day came when the two had to to eight cents. Now that copper is so part. The judge broke down and had high, it will be very profitable to mine

to be carried away. NEWSPAPERHRUHIVE® French Said to Be Surrounding the Boers.

ATTACK ON MOLTENO CONFIBMED.

Burghers Driven Back by Gutsere. Attempt to Lure British Into Diffcalt Country Pailed-Little News From the Tugela

Loudon, Jan. 5,-From both Colesberg and Molteno London receives more cheering news this morning than it did yesterday. Whether General French has really been re-enforced from De Aar or not it is at least certain that his force is holding the Boers, aithough the town of Coles berg itself has not yet been occupied; and the enemy is being gradually encircled. Moreover, the Boers' retreat into the Orange Free State by the road to Bothas drift is cut off. The only possible route open to them is that toward Norval's Font, whither some of the Boers are reported to be already making their way A previous report stated that the Norval's Pont bridge is commanded by British guns.

The attack on Molteno, which yesterday was only a matter of report, is today confirmed. The Boers are now in retreat. After a night march a force of burghers of Stormberg seized Molteno at daybreak on Wednesday, at the same time developing attacks upon the Cape Mounted rifles on the west and on the Royal Frish rifles and others on the east of the town. Although the little British force at Bushman's Hock did the best it could, it could not induce the Boers to come out into the open, so the action was for the most part confined to artillery on both

Boers Driven Back.

The arrival of General Gatacre, however, with re-enforcements from Sterk stroom camp quickly converted the drawn battle into a British victory, the Boers being driven out of Molteno and shack to their old positions at Stormberg. It seems as if the Boers' ruse was to lure Gatacre into the difficult country which was the scene of his reverse, but

the device failed. After taking Douglas and hoisting the British flag there Colonel Pilcher evacuated the town again. taking the inhabitants with him, " It is explained that this activity on the part of the British and these recent small engagements are all doné for a purpose-

that is, to keep down the Dutch disaffection-and that there are likely to be many more of the same kind during the next week or two.

From the important positions at Modder river and the Tugela little fresh intelligence comes. At the Tugela vesterday the Boer treuches were subjected to what seems to have been a very vigorous bourbardmut, which did a good deal of dam age and stampeded some of their horses.

M'Kinley Asked to Mediate.

Brussels, Jan. 5.-At the meeting held here convoked by leading members of the Universal League of Peace having in view a petition to President McKinley to mediate in favor of peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal it was decided to open petitions for public signature throughout the country. The proposed address to President McKinley is is follows: "Painfully affected by the bloody and terrible struggle in which two of the most civilized peoples are brought into conflict in South Africa, the undersigned urgently appeal to you for mediation. You alone can offer to heal the breach, and in so doing you will fulfill the backs of the children of the south. the sacred duty of human brotherhood."

Bryan to Visit Pennsylvania.

intadelphia, Jan. 5.—It is announced by an official of the Democratic state committee that William J. Bryan will visit Pennsylvania some time during the latter part of this month. Plans for his entertainment while within the borders of this state have not yet been completed. but it is not unlikely that he will attend the meeting of the Democratic state committee in Harrisburg on Jan. 27. He will also probably stop in Pittsburg and this city. Whether he will make any speeches is not yet known. Mr. Bryan will also visit cities of New Jersey, and it is not improbable that he will be in Washington on Feb. 22, the date set for the meeting of the Democratic national commîttee.

New Cabinet Portfolio.

Washington, Jan. 5.-The administration has indorsed the plan to create a new cabinet department of "commerce and industry." and the senate committee on commerce has appointed a subcommittee-Nelson, chairman: Hanna and Clay --to formulate a bill. The new department would take over many duties now performed by the treasury department. It is the intention of the senate to have the treasury deal only with matters pertaining to finance and the collection of customs and internal revenue. The department of commerce and industry will have charge of the revenue entter service. lighthouse board, navigation, inspection of steam vessels, clearances and immigra-

Mr. Hoar and the Quay Case.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- A brief explanation of his attitude on the contest of Mr. Quay for a seat in the senate has been made by Mr. Hoar. He said lie lad received many letters urging him not to vote to seat Mr. Quay on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania on the ground of charges against Mr. Quay's personal character. Mr. Hoar referred to the fact that he had frequently investigated the right of a governor to fill a vacancy and to the numerous speeches and reports he had made in support of that theory. It was not to be expected. be said, that senators sitting as judges could change their convictions on great public questions on such appeals.

Mules For the British Army. Boston, Jan. 5 .- The Cunard steamship | names and particulars cannot be learned. Carinthia left the East Boston dock for her second trip to South Africa in the service of the British government. The by about 300 animals

Special Train to Save a Negro. Raleigh, Jan. 5.-Late last night a special train, with 27 of the Governor's guards aboard, left for Lumberton, N. C., where it was alleged an attempt was about to be made to lynch Reuben Ross, a negro convicted of rape on Mrs. Strick. land, a white woman, and twice reprieved by Governor Russell.

GERMAN PUBLIC IS ANGRY,

Berlin, Jan. 5 .- The report of the practical seizure of the German mail steamer General by the British at Aden, who searched her cargo for contraband of lar anger of an intensity that it would be

war, has produced an explosion of popudifficult to exaggerate. The excitement Read this case. caused by Emperor William's telegram to President Kruger a few years ago is quite eclipsed by the present state of

feeling. It can hardly be said that the seizures of German steamers have increased anti-English sentiment, for that is perennial and unqualified here with a majority of the populace, but the expression of this sentiment is now overflowing in such passionate fury that it threatens to cause rassment. The ministers stand between the obvious necessity of maintaining offiattacks of the press and public, who are when the aching and lameness was gone. possible to ascertain whether the govern- perienced so much that I had no hesitament has received any explanatory comprobabilities are that it has not. In any and if I am ever troubled again and I case no official information or anything may be, I know what to do. else calculated to soothe the irritation has

Smallpox Epidemic In the South. Raleigh, Jan. 5 .- There is now an epidemic of smallpox in Chatham county his state, and several persons have died from the disease. It is certain that it was carried there by negroes from Greenshore, and in order to profect the atizens of the county the county commissioners have decided to quarantine against the whole of Guilford county, in which Greenshoro is located. Accordingly they distance run was made on the Southern directed the sheriff to station a guard at railway yesterday by a special arranged every depot on the Southern railroad for on short notice. The trip was from the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Salisbury, N. C., to Atlanta, and the solrailroad) in Chatham county and pre- itary passenger who occupied the single vent passengers coming from Guilford car was G. H. Pennyman of 1070 Fifth county from getting off the train unless avenue, New York. Mr. Pennyman had they have a proper health certificate.. The commissioner also requested the Southern Hailroad company not to sell any tickets to or carry on its trains persons in Guilford county desiring to come to Chathan

Lawyer on Trial For Counterfeiting. Raleigh, Jan. 5.-In the United States listrict court here Aquila J. Marshall of which left Salisbury two hours after the Wilmington, N. C., is on trial for coun-limited. The 313 miles between Salisterfeiting. Marshall is an attorney, well bury and Atlanta were covered by the connected and up to this time has borne New Yorker's special in 279 minutes, ina good reputation. The principal wit- cluding stops. The fastest hour's connesses against him are two Greeks, Nich-) tinnous run was 70 miles, made between olas Politz and Theodore Darkley, one of Salisbury and Greenville, and the train them already serving a six years' send did not at any time make a speed less

unless they show a health certificate.

tence in the penitentiary and the other than 63 miles an hour. Mr. Pennyman under indictment for counterfeiting. They | said his anxiety to catch the limited was claim that Marshall acted as their ad- caused by an engagement to meet his viser, ordered material and an outfit for daughter in the City of Mexico and bethem and then assisted them in making cause his valet and clothes were on the the spurious coin. There are upward of train. 50 witnesses summoned, and the trial will consume several days. Among the character witnesses for Marshall are Governor Russell and many of the most prominent men in Wilmington.

Mississippi's Senator Named.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 5.—The joint caucus of the two houses last night nominated the Hon. W. V. Sullivan for senator for the short term ending March 4, 1901, he receiving 88 votes to 72 for ex-Governor Lowry. Senator Sullivan was introduced amid great applause and returned thanks for the honor. He professed to represent the new and progressive south. He would build the Nicaragua canal and baild up our new possessions and put bread in the mouths and clothes on

President of Globe Bank Arraigned. Boston, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank, who is charged with misappropriating funds of that institution, arrived in this city last night from Los Angeles in charge of the United States marshal. He was at once taken before United States Commissioner Fiske, waived the reading of the complaint, pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until Jan. 18. Bail was fixed at \$50,000, which was furnished by Godfrey Morse and Superin- pany to establish an armor factory in tendent of Streets Benjamin W. Wells,

and the prisoner was released. The Army In the Philippines. Washington, Jan. 5 .- With the arrival at Manila of the transport Grant, which left San Francisco on the 21st ult. with the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry (colored) General Otis will have command of an effective force of about 65,000 men. The army now in the Philippines aggregates 62,500 men, of which 31,500 are regular troops and 31,500 are volunteers. With the arrival of the Grant the entire volunteer strength of 34,000 men will be

in the Philippines, General Drentzer Dead.

Frankfort, Tenn., Jan. 5,-General O. E. Drentzer, who was consul of the United States to Norway during Grant's administration, has died here, aged 84. General Drentzer came to this country from Sweden in 1844, served as an officer in I gests that the gift be devoted to the purthe Plorida war and was brigadier gen- chase of quick mers for the new battery eral of the Wisconsin militia. He had to be attached to the corps. This brings been in active practice as a lawyer while Mr. Astor's total war contribution to in America.

Ernstus F. Holden's Bequests. Syracuse, Jan. 5.-The will of Erastus F. Holden, disposing of an estate of near- Victoria and Albert, which listed 30 dey \$1,000,000, has been filed. The public gives to port when an attempt was made bequests are: Syracuse university, \$25,-000; Syracuse Women's and Children's docked successfully after being righted hospital, \$5,000, and Onondaga County Orphan asylum, \$2,000. The widow receives \$200,000, and each of the four children will receive more than \$100,000.

Fatal Fire in Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 5.-In a fire in lower Yoder township, near this city, last night a double dwelling occupied by Fred Wesenberg and another family ten wo- his professional chair and the managemen and children were either fatally or ment of the Embeyological institute, over seriously burned. All have been sent to the Memorial hospital. At this hour

Aguinablo's Wife in Mantla.

Manila, Jun. 5 .- General Lloyd Wheatsteamer goes direct to New Orleans, on has arrived in Manila. Aguinaldo's where a cargo of 1.500 nules will be take wife has also arrived here. Troops are en on board. This shipment will exceed being concentrated at Calamba, San Pe- able and mystorious. It removes at once the previous lor taken out by the steamer | dro Macati and Buccor for the campaign | the cause and the disease immediately against the rebets in the southern prov- disappears. The first dose greatly beneinces. A new cable is being laid from Tagnig to Calamba.

Big Failure, With \$20 Assets.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 5, -W. J. Stephens of Ogden has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities amount to \$555. 852, while he claims exemption on \$20 worth of property, which is the sum of bis assets.

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A RECORD RUN. Special Train Makes 313 Miles In

279 Minutes. Atlanta, Jan. 5 .- A remarkable long missed the southwestern limited at Salisbury. He communicated with the superintendent and arranged for a special to overtake the limited. The railway officials ordered everything laid up and gave Mr. Pennyman's train the right of way

in its endeavor to eatch his regular train. The limited was followed into Atlanta just ten minutes later by the special.

Rewards For Revenue Officers.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on commerce has made a favorable report on resolutions extending the thanks of congress to Lieutenant Frank II. Newcomb of the revenue cutter Hudson and to the officers and men of his command for heroic gallantry in rescuing the torpedo boat Winslow when she was disabled in the engagement at Cardenas. A gold medal of honor is awarded Lieutenant Newcomb and silver medals to his officers and bronze medals to his crew. The resolution recognizes the services of Captain Hodgson of the revenue cutter McCulloch at the battle of Manila Bay. retiring him at full pay. The thanks of congress are also extended to Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear and to his officers and crew for gallant service in relieving 275 shipwrecked whaters in the Arctic and Lieutenants Jarvis and Ber- ment. tholf and Dr. Call, members of the over land expedition which went to their relief. The three officers last named are also to receive gold medals.

Newport News to Make Armor Plate. Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—The announcement that the state senate has passed a bill authorizing the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock comconnection with its shipbuilding plant. viewed in connection with the recent visit of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and a later visit of Mr. Collis P. Huntinton, is range from 50 cents to \$1 a day. regarded as significant. The armor plate plant scheme has been one of Mr. Huntington's cherished ideas for many years. and several efforts have been made to interest capitalists in it, and the action of the Virginia senate on the heels of the visit of the New York millionaire has revived the old stories regarding the erection of steel and armor works here. Mr. Huntington and party left the shipyard on the magnate's private car for New

Astor's War Contributions.

London, Jan. 5 .- William Waldorf Astor has sent 15,000 to the fund for equipping the corps of London volunteers. In a letter accompanying the check he sug-£12,060.

Queen Victoria's Vacht Saved. London, Jan. 5 .- The new royal yacht

to undock her at Pembroke, has been unpartially with ballast. Her designer, Sir William White, director of naval construction, was present.

Dr. Schenck Removed.

Vienna, Jan. 5 .- Dr. Schenek, whose ex theories elicited the consure of the council of professors of the university, has been removed on their petition from which he presided for 26 years,

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Natives.

Free State Troops Kill Many

Is the best of evidence for l'ortsmouth FIVE WERE EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Rodles of Uncaten Victims Terribly Mutliated-Fourteen Villages Destroyed-Work of Missionaries Is

Nashville, Jan. 5.—The Southern Presbyterian board of missions in this city has received letters from the Rev. L. C. Vass and the Rev. H. P. Hawkins, missignaries of the church stationed at Luc bo, Kongo Free State. Africa, giving accounts of the burning of 14 villages and the killing of 90 or more natives by state troops. They report that some of the victims were eaten by cannibals and that the bodies of all who were slain were mutilated, their heads having been cut off. Mr. Vass was formerly of Newbern, N.

C., and has been engaged in mission work at Luebo since Feb. 18, 1899. Mr. Hawkins was formerly of Vicksburg. Miss. Mr. Vass states that tidings of raiding by the Zappo Zaps in the Bena Kamba country having reached them and the work of the missionaries being threatened, the Rev. W. H. Sheppard was sent to make an investigation. He went to the Zappo Zaps' camp and found that 14 villages had been destroyed by fire and plundered. He saw 47 bodies lying round the camp. From three bodies the flesh had been carred and eaten. Eighty or Ninety Killed.

The chief said that 80 or 90 had been killed and five persons eaten by his people. Mr. Sheppard saw 81 right hands cut off and drying over a slow fire in orwere confined in a pen, and 16 men had rea. aiready been sent away prisoners.

tribute demanded by the state. The missionaries state that they reported the matter to the proper officials and demanded the withdrawal of the troops and that the chief instituted a counter made. The missionaries further say the for its protection. They are sent out to tribute from the people and can then; plunder, burn and kill for their own amusement and gain.

The missionaries say they are collecting evidence about the mas-acre, and will send it to Boma and to Europe. Mr Vass says: "The whole country is plagued | and not a village left standing. The people are in the bush. Tonight in a radius of about 75 miles there are possibly over 50,000 people sleeping in the bush unsheltered, and we are in the midst of a rainy season. The state is a terror to every

Dynamite Wrecked Car.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 5.-Ten passengers on a street car, most of them women and children on the way to church, wer severely shaken, but none seriously ininted, shortly after S o'clock last night; when the car ran over a stack of dynamite. The resulting explosion occurred within two blocks of the state capitol and was heard all over the city. The car was running at a high rate of speed. It was in the middle of a block with electric lights on both corners of the street when it passed over the explosive. The front trucks were blown to atoms, the motor was wrecked, window glass flew in all directions, and the woodwork in the body of the car was strained and twisted. A large hole was tota in the brick pave-

More Wages For 29,000 Men. Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—Twenty thousand or more upddlers and finishers employed in mills controlled by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will get an unusually heavy advance in wages at the next bimouthly adjustment, which will be made on Jan. 10. The wages of the puddiers and finishers are based on the selling price of bar iron, and an average is taken every two months. The coming settlement will be on the average selling price for Novemparty of congressmen to this city and the ber and December. The advance will

Kansas City Claims Victory. Des Moines, Jan. 5. -The Iowa Demoeratic committee met here yesterday and was waited on hy representatives of Kansas City in the interest of the move ment to have the next national convention there. The members of the committee were favorable to Konsas City, but National Committeeman Walsh did not commit himself. S. N. Ford, representing Kansas City, said the city had pledges enough to win the convention.

Governor Crane Inaugurated.

Boston, Jan. 5 .- Governor W. Murray Crane of Dalton and Lieutenant Governor John L. Bates of Boston were inaugurated yesterday. Governor Crane's first official act was to appoint Mr. John B. Smith, a Boston newspaper man, as his private secretary. When the informal

Pardon For Mrs. Cignarate. Auburn, N. Y., Jan 5,--Mrs. Chiara Cignarale will be released from Auburn prison today by virtue of a special commutation granted by Governor Roosevelt. The woman was convicted of killor Hill commuted the sentence to life im-

Two Doline Bill Caused His Beath. New York, Jan. 5.- The finiting of a Park row was the cause of his death, for he was so hungry that he went into the nearest restaurant and ate so rayenously that he choked to death. Who, he was no one knows. He wore long-trixty men have signed an agreement to shoremen's clothes,

The Contest In Kentucky,

Franktor', Ky., Jan. 5.—The joint legdative committees which will sit in the ontests for governor and lientenant goved by law. The Democrats get 10 out of | here. tenant governor's contest,

Triplets in Paughkeepsie. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 5, Mrg. and the third is not expected to live.

CURRENCY DEBATE OPENS. Senator Aldrich Introduces Substi-

tute For House Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5. - In accordance with the notice previously given by him. Senator Aldrich vesterday opened the discussion of the financial bill in the senate with a speech in explanation of the. senate substitute for the house bill. Aft er Mr. Aldrich concluded the source adjourned over until Monday for the purpose, it is understood, of giving those who may wish to reply to the Rhode Island sensior an opportunity to study his presentation of the subject. The Pettigrew resolution concerning the Philippine war went over until Monday, when it is understood some of the senators will ask to be heard on the general Philippine question. Senator Reverldge also gave notice of a speech for Tuesday on the Philippine question, prefacing his notice with a resolution declaring his own position on the subject.

The senate committee on Cuba held its first meeting. No action was taken, but there was a general discussion of the attitude of the United States toward the island. The prevailing opinion seemed to be favorable to the Teller amendment promising independence to the Cubans as soon as pacific conditions should be restored. There was some talk of having the committee take a trip to Cuba for the purpose of making an investigation of the conditions there, but no conclusion was reached.

The senate, in executive session, confirmed the nominations of Colonel Arthur MacArthur, to be brigadier general in the regular army; Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, United States volunteers, to be major general by brevet; Brigadier General J. C. Bates, United States volunteers, to be major general; Colonel S. B. M. Young and Lieutenant Colonel William Ludlow, to be brigadier generals. der to be afterward taken back to the and E. V. Morgan of New York, to be state officers. Sixty women prisoners secretary of the legation at Scoul, Ko-

The house session was very brief, the on It is said the raid was ordered because | lyincident being the adoption of the Sulzer the people could not pay the exorbitant, resolution introduced Wednesday calling upon Secretary Gage for all information regarding the deposit of government funds in certain New York national banks. The resolution as adopted was made more general in its scope, and an | Unul 9 4. * prosecution on account of the charges amendment was added to cover information respecting the transactions relating Zappo Zaps are a tribe kept by the state to the sale of the New York custom house site. Secretary Gage's friends had been collect rubber, ivory, slaves and goats as informed that he courted the fullest investigation and was prepared to submit all the facts to congress. Accordingly there was no friction over the passage of the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

> French Conspirators Sentenced. Paris, Jan. 5.—The high court (senate), in secret session, has sentenced M. Guerin

to ten years' confinement in a fortified place and condemned M. Buffet and M. Deronlede each to ten years' banishment. This ends the famous conspiracy case before the senate sitting as a high court. and the tribunal adjourned. The cases were an outgrowth of the anti-Dreyfus agitation in France and at the time attracted wide attention. Out of the 75 alleged conspirators only MM. Deroulede. Gueria and Buffet have been found guilty, and these three are accorded "extenuating circumstances," which reduces their punishment to detention in a fortress or banishment. It is asserted that M. Deroulede was hurried to the train and immediately dispatched toward the Spanish frontier, he having decided to reside at San Sebastian, M. Guerin will be removed to a French fortress, probably on the island of Oleron, off the west coast. M. Buffet will go to Belgium,

Haly Accepts Open Page Policy. Washington, Jan. 5.-It has returned a favorable response to the recent note. of the state department respecting the open door in Ching. It is learned that although Italy was the last of the powers addressed to return an answer to Secre tary Hay's overtures that government really was more prompt than any other in the negotiations. This is explained by the fact that the Italian government was addressed on the subject some time after the other continental nations had it under consideration owing to the fact that our embassador, Mr. Draper, was away from his post on leave of absence in the United States when the identical note of instructions was sent out, and it was regarded as best to make no departure from the rate which had been adopted in the case of the other governments of addressing them through the United States representatives at the foreign capitals,

The Molineux Trial.

New York, Jan. 5. Dr. Guy E. Elli son made a chemical test yesterday before the jury in the trial of Roland B. Molineux to show that the powder taken by Henry C. Barnet contained cyanide of mercury. Joseph Farrell, a policet, an in Newark, N. J., testified that he had often been in Molineux's laboratory, Farrell said he saw Molineux on Dec. 21, 1898, in Market street, Newark, Molineux was going toward his factory in Jersey street and from the direction of Hartdegen & Co.'s jewelry store, in Broad street. The bottle holder was purchased on Dec. 21, 1898. Gilbert D. reception in the governor's chamber was Sayres, paying teller of the National over, Governor Crane's staff reported and | Shoc and Leather bank, said he was post paid respects to the commander in chief. Tive that Molineux had written the address on the poison package. Dr. Dougbass, who attended Barnet, swore that Barnet's death was due to diphtheria.

Strike May Affect Thousands. New York, Jan. 5,--One bundred machinists employed at the Eastwood Maing her husband in New York and was chine shop at Paterson, N. J., and a like sentenced to be hanged in 1888. Govern- number at Watson's have gone on a strike for a uniform rate of \$2.50 per day. Five hundred men employed in the different Paterson nuclime shops are exposted to strike. The men are now receiving from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per day. It is \$2 bill yesterday afternoon by a man on thought that the study will affect thou sands of non-workers in New York.

> Mentana Recruits For Boers, Butte, Mon., Jan. 5. Two hundred and

go to South Africa and serve in the Boer army. They are Itish-Americans, Gors man Americans, and Prench-Americans, Only men between 20 and 40 and without any one dependent on them were taken. They will leave as soon as an agent of ernor have been drawn by lot, as provid- the Transvaul now on his way arrives

> Transports at Honolulu. Washington, Jan. 5, - Colonel Long, quartermaster at San Francisco, has me

tified the war department that the animal John Secor of this city gave birth to transports Victoria and Flintshire, on Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little triplets last night, all girls. Two of them their way to the Philippines with horses colds -ourse big colds too, down to the died within a couple of hours after birth, and mules, accived safety at Housigly without the lors of a single animal.



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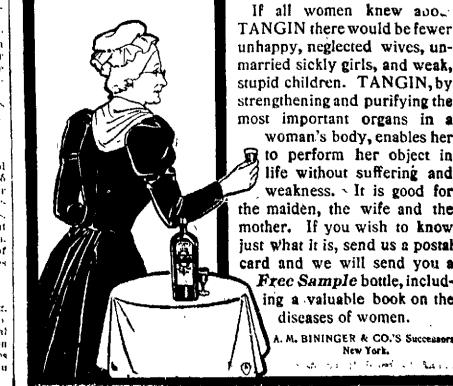
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There may be truth in the report that Senator Hoar and Ed. Atkinson are to head a relief expedition to find Aguin-

began.

Another Boston policeman has been scratched off the list. The police force of the Hub ought to be fumigated and hung out on the line.

Governor Roosevelt's message on the trusta shows that Teddy is as capable of writing sound logic as of heading a charge of Rough Riders.

Senator Aldrich's presentation of the financial bill in the senate was a fine piece of work, and it received the close and thoughtful attention that it de served.

We haven't heard anything from W. Dean Howells for quite a while. This another place. Some of the party had leads us to fear that something terrible been released by the American troops funny turces or a few hundred pages more of "Their Wedding Journey."

Admiral Schley is out upon the broad seas, following the demands of his duty, and ready for another grapple with an enemy's squadron. And he will give just as good an account of himself next time as he did at Santiago.

Charles H. Cole, charged with stealing a great many thousand dollars from a Boston bank, gets bail of fifty thousand as easily as a country lad can cut a willow whistle. Some poor chap who steals fifty cents goes to jail because nobody in the whole wide world will ante up a paltry hundred dollars in bonds [Hocos. It is in almost the extreme northern for him. Moral: when you steal, lug coast—Editor.] off a big bunch of money.

Time and Freight,

One of the unsatisfactory features of the freight carrying industry has always been the matter of uncertainty as to time of delivery. This one thing has in some way cluded adjustment and regulation, to the great annoyance of the shipping public. Except under special contract, the shipper has always had to take the entire risk of delay, and has had to depend for the outcome of his venture upon the time probabilities of transportation, the carrier being responsible only for the safe delivery of the goods. Shippers have recently been attempting to secure a change by which a time guaruntee should be made a part of the shipping contract, the penalty for failure to meet contract terms being certain specified freight relates. Traffic managers, however, seem to be a unit in opposition to the scheme, and for the present at least it has little prospect of coming to a practical test. The old method has been too long in force to be easily supplanted.

Famous Dutch Fighter.

Head Commandant Botha, who is reported killed, is Hans Botha, a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself on Dec. 20, 1880, at Brenkhorst Spruit, when the Ninety-fourth were shot down. It was said that he never fred a shot that day without hitting

He next had command of the Zwaitkopje (Black Hill) laager, a for tified farmhouse which was one of the Circle established around Pretoria. It was attacked by the British, and after a desperate defense surrendered.

Mr. Duval, who was one of the volunteers that day, says that Botha was found inside the langer, wounded in five places. Stripped to his shirt ne was covered with his blood, and his case seemed hopeless. But the Bocas are tough, and he lived to become a member of the Volksrand and a com-

The Lieutenant Safe At Vigan With His Companions.

They Were Released By Hare And Howse's Battalions.

Had Been In The Insurgents' Hands Several Months.

Lient. J. C. Gilmore and party, from the United States gunboat Yorktown, who were captured by the insurgents on the east coast of Luzon several months ago, and have since been held prisoners and removed from one place to another by their captors, are once more with their countrymen. After a long and persistent chase of the insurgents holding the prisoners, Colonels Hare and Howse have finally succeeded in rescuing the Yorktown party. Lieut. Gilmore has been at the headquarters of Aguinaldo much of the time since he was taken prisoner, and it is thought anybody see it, although one of the that he has considerable valuable infor- boys says he saw Graham strike the mation for General Oils, which may go Italian. Graham was unmarried. He a long way toward effecting the capture of the Tagalog leader.

narines from the gunbost Yorktown The insane asylums have all put on were captured in a river emptying into additions since this discussion of the Biler bay. The Yorktown had gone to beginning of the twentieth century Baler bay to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippines at Baler. Lieut. Gilmore and his party were taken across the island of Luzon to Tarlac, then Agninaldo's headquarters. When the American ad- Africa this morning, military activity vance on Tarlac from the north began, as Aguinaldo hurriedly transferred his have secured no substantial gains. The and his party have been moved rapidly tie from Mafeking, where our soldiers suing parties of American troops, which strongly-defended Boer works. were frequently so close to the party as to encamp in an abandoned Tagalog GENERAL BULLER'S ARMY EAGER headquarters the day after Gilmore and his party had been hurriedly moved to is to happen, either another of his prior to Lieut. Gilmore's release, now reported. But Gilmore and a few oth. dated Friday, Jav. 5th, says: "There ers have been moved all over the north- has been firing today at Ladysmith and ern part of the island.

LEASED AND ARE NOW AT VIGAN.

Manila, Jan. 5, 5.00 r. m.—Colonel Luther R. Hare of the Thirty-third infantry and Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Howse of the Thirty-fourth infantry have arrived at Vigan with all the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore.

[Vigan is a town of about nineteen thousand population, situated in the province of South

The Good News Confirmed By a Despatch From General Otis.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The war dedesputch:

Mantila, Jan. L.-Colonels Hare and House just arrived at Vigan, Northwest In son, with all the American prisoners. Their successful pursuit a remarkable

The Future of

A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

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THE ATTEMPT FAILED.

received from General Forestier-Walker. Cape Town, the following despatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, at Mafeking, date l Dec. 26th: "We attacked the enemy's works this morning with the object of pushing back the cordon to the northward. We had three guns, three squadrons of the Protectorate troops, one battalion of the Bechuana land rifles, an armored train, etc. The during the night, but the attack was Schalor Chandler One Of The ALDERMAN. carried out with the greatest gallautry under a very hot fire. All attempts to gain the interior by escalade failed, however. The attack was suspended only after six officers and a large num ber of men had been hit. The dash Both Majorily And Minority Will Proand bravery of the troops could not be excelled. The general situation remains about the same. The health of the soldiers is most satisfactory."

MURDER IN BOSTON.

Graham, a longshoreman, by shooting lows: at the corner of Salem and North Den evening. Brigaudi denies the charge, but has been identified by some boys who were playing on the street near where the shooting occurred. Nobody knows the cause of the murder, nor did was known as a quiet and inoffensive man. The Italian is forty years old, Lient, J. C. Gilmore and party of and has a wife and two children. The police have very little information about

BRITISH HAVE SECURED NO

London, Jan. 6.-No decisive opera Gilmore and his party were removed to inportance in the central theatre of the extreme northern part of the island, operations. The British apparently headquarters from one place to another. only despatch of any interest is the Since the advance on Tarlac, Gilmore mention of useless gallantry at the sor-

FOR THE ADVANCE.

London, Jan. 5.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Frere Camp, at Colenso. A strong cavalry recon noisance under Lord Dundonald pro-Springfield, where firing was proceedthat the Boers are short of provisions. advance."

CHOATE INTERVIEWS SALISBURY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. - Secretary of State Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate of London to the effect that he had an eminently satisfactory interview with Lord Salisbury the contest a draw. regarding the seizure of American goods by British vessels. Lord Salis bury listened intently to the ambassa dor's representations and promised vol untarily to take the matter under imme

DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND DEAD.

the army, died bere tonight. Dr. Hamin the army, but was restored after -

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stabled to death by Fistro Pulize.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

CHATTANOOGA, TINN., Jan. 5.- News has reached here of the death of four men on the Tounessee Central railroad, while the brood is still young. The eight miles from Ruckwood. They were unloading dynamite, when part of

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Senate Committee Reports Adversely On Resolution.

Three Voting For Him.

sent Reports.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided by a vote of four tothree to make an adverse report upon an Italian carpenter, is under arrest, the resolution to seat Senator Mattheast charged with the murder of Elward S. Quay. The resolution was as fol-

"Resolved, That Matthew S. Quay be nett streets, about seven o'clock this admitted as a senator from the state of Pennsylvania in accordance with his appointment made on April 28th, 1899. by the governor of said state."

The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chandier, Hoar and McComas, and those opposing were Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris. Senators
Turley and Pritchard were paired, the
latter for and the former against the
resolution. No definite time was set
for the presentation of the committee's
report to the senate. The minority will
also present a report. Senator Bur-Caffery, Pettus and Harris. Senators also present a report. Senator Burrows, the only republican who voted against the resolution, will prepare the majority report, and Senator Hoar the

A BIG COMPENSATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Rolert T. Lincoln and Norman B Ream, executors of the estate of George M. Pullman, were today allotted as compensation for their services the sum of \$425,000. This is said to be the largest amount in fees to be the largest amount in fees to service the sum of \$425,000. This is said to be the largest amount in fees to service state of the sum of \$425,000. This is to me directed, returnable on the twenty-section. from place to place to escape the purthrew themselves hopelessly against ever allotted to the executors of any estate handled by the probate court bere. It is said that the estate, which listed at about \$8,000,000 when the will was probated, now figures up to \$14. 000,000.

BIG FIRE IN RICEMOND.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 5 .-- The Merchants' and Planters' Tobacco Co.'s warehouse, in which was stored 3600 hogsheads of tobacco, 2000 of which LIEUT. GILMORE AND PARTY RE- ceeded westward this morning toward belonged to the American Tobacco Co., was burned today. The flames spread ing. There is a revival of the report to Kingans' cold storage plant. to Carter & Ryland's commission house and General Buller's army is eager for the to a vacant machine shop building. The total loss was about \$400,000, with an insurance of \$350,000.

DECLARED A DRAW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- At the end of the twenty-fifth round in the McFad den-Sullivan fight, the referee declared 137

Varicolored Bird.

The rost variegated bird in the world has lately been discovered in India and Ceylon. No less than nine partment has received the following diate consideration and give an early different colors are distinguishable in its plumage. It is called the nine-colored pitta (Pitta Bengalensis Vell), and with its long legs, short tail and plump body it bears considerable resemblance to a thrush. But its colors are gay and beautifully harmonized.

Its powerful long beak is curved on top and is generally held firmly closed. The foot is widely spread, the middle for very long. The wings are short mond conducted a sanstarium here for and well rounded. This bird is light some years, and had an eventful and brown, with black stripes on the upsomewhat checkered career. He was per part of its body. The head and on the retired list at the time of his sides of the neck are black, while a death. At one time he lost his position white line passes over the eyes, forming a kind of eyebrow, and the throat and part of the back are also white. The other, parts under the body are a yellowish brown, with a greenish tinge. The tail and under parts of the wings are a bright scarlet. The tops of the wings are a bluish green, while i

very extended flight, and their long legs show that much of their time is passed on the ground, where they feed they crush in their strong beaks. Shy and difficult to approach they are generally found in the bush of the uplands singly except at breeding time and natives of India call this bird "Nourang" A specimen of this brilliantly plumaged bird has lately been taken to the Zoological Garden at Berlin, where it is the cynosure of many eyes.

Washington, Jan. 5. — Forecast for New England: Threatening Caturday, tering diseases of the skin. Put an end wind Mills, Tanks and Pumps at short probably fair Sunday, fresh southerly to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At notice. Piping and driving wells a specialty Address George W. Brackett, Greenland, N. H., and driving atoms.

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To me directed, recurrable on the twenty-second day of January, 1990.

Notice is Herest Given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of Concord, on the Twenty-second day of January, 1990, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and plant aforesay to those cancers. place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prajed.

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ITH increased facilities the subscriber is New York, Jan. 5. A game of cards and the refusal to pay for the drinks depending upon it caused the murder tonight of Frank Fagila, in the saloon at 319 East 114th street. He was

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CHARLES A. POST, Treasurer, etc.,

DEAR NR: -- Confirming my telegram of this A. M., I beg to say that your Company had run for its credit during April 5,142.64 barrels, May 5,529.36 barrels, June 5,065 13 barrels, July 5,049.46 barrels. There appears to be one run made in July not credited to your account until August, owing to absence of Division order.

Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146.93 to the amount, of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 barrels.

Yours truly,

R. L. BATES, Agent.

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LONDON, Jan. 5 - The war office has NOT TO STATE OF A

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL

SERMON BY REV. DR. DIXON, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Christmas Every Day-it Inspires 'Courage-Gives Something Better Than Fun for Amusement-Covers the World-Fulfills Prophecy.

Text: "And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke 2: 10-14.

On Christmas morning, after the death of our first born, we sat at the breakfast table all too silent and sad for Christmas. The silence was broken by one of the children on my right, who said. "This is Howard's first Caustmas in heaven, isn't it?" Then another child on my left almost indignantly replied, "I would like to know if it is not Christmas every day in heaven." We learned the truth of the Scripture, "A little child shall lead them." Our shadow of gloom fled away. God had made light to shine out of darkness, and the promise of Jesus, "Your shadow shall be turned into joy" was fulfilled. It is Christmas every day in heaven, and why not Christmas every day on earth? Our text is the gospel proclaimed by an angel sent from heaven to earth, and if we will believe and practice all there is in it we may have

Christmas every day.

I. It is the gospel that inspires courage. Its first words are, fear not. The shepherds are not used to such glory. They had gazed with wonder at the bright starry heavens, and looked with delight upon beautiful landscapes, but they had never seen an argel with glory shining around him. It was enough to frighten them. It is the gospel that keeps the revelation of God's glory from filling us with terror. Through Christ we can enter into the glory without fear. While the glory of the Lord shines about the shepherds on the plain, the glory of

the heavens is being veiled in human flesh. God Himself is being incarnate; He has chosen a virgin mother and is born at Bethlehem. He is now Emmanuel, God with us. His humanity is married to His Divinity, and what God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

In one of the most perplexing experiences in Luther's life it was no ticed by a friend that he was writing on a paper before him "vivit," "vivit," He lives, He lives, and when questioned about it, he replied that his greatest comfort was the fact that God lives. With faith in this living God Luther could meet his enemies without fear. It was this that made him say, "God and Luther are a ma-A Brooklyn pastor visited a young lady, a member of his flock, who had been sick for many months, and there was little or no hope of her recovery. He found her patient, cheerful and happy, but she was anxious to be more active in the service of Christ. As he was leaving she said, "Why is it that God keeps me indoors while others are permitted to work for Him?" The pastor replied, "My dear child, God may be using you more than any of us; we come here to learn from you patience and cheerfulness. Your influence in the room of suffering may be greater than you are in active life." These words filled the sick Christian with joy, and made her willing to be quiet for God. It was the living Christ that removed from her the fear of affliction. He who bore her sickness on the cross was with her sharing the burden in her daily experience.

When Polycarp was about to be burned at the stake, his enemies urged him to blaspheme Christ. He replied. "Four-score years have I served Christ, and have ever found Him a good Master, how then can I blaspheme my Lord and Saviour? When they were about to tie his hands, he said, "Let me alone, for He that gave me strength to come to the fire will give me strength to undergo the fire without your tying." The living Christ with Luther, the living Christ with the young afflicted Christian, the living Christ with Polycarp, the martyr, and the living Christ with each one of us will give the courage that is needed to meet and bear whatever may come.

A Joyful Gospel. "I bring you good tidings of great The angel is fresh from the world of joy. He knows nothing but joy. It is easy for us when we are filled with joy ourselves to proclaim joy to others. I hope that none of us are satisfied with merely fun, amusement and pleasure. Fun may be a good thing if it is not mixed with coarseness and impurity. We pity the man who never laughs. His doctor's bill will be heavy. Amusement may be profitable when it is not associated with evil, and every Christian life should be full of pleasure. If he is in harmony with the God of nature, every prospect pleases

But joy is better than fun, amusement or pleasure. It is a deep river flowing through the soul, and when fun, amusement or pleasure viriate our joy, it will pay to sacrifice them. Keep joy at every cost. Here is a danger of Christmas times. In some quarters it is a day of dissipation, Men who are sober the rest of the year get drunk. I know one or two Christian men who are total abstainers 364 days, but on the 25th of December they assert tacir privilege to drink egg-nogg. It is a day when Paritanism is apt to be despised and when conscience easily sleeps.

On the coast of Wales there is a black cross near the edge of a high precipice. Several years ago a young lady, attracted by the flowers, went too near the edge, fell over, and was crushed on the rocks beneath. This black cross was placed there as a danor signal, warning others off. While

iers of danger near the precipice of issination over which so many have Hen to their destruction. God wants is to be happy without sin. The hapsiness that is stained by sin vill soonir or later bring misery.

A Universal Gospel.

III. It is a gospel of universal adaptation. "Good tidings which shall be to all people." It is suited to every age and condition of the human race. It is what the Roman with his strength needs, the Greek with his culture, the Hebrew with his religion, the savage with his coarseness. Every one needs to hear what Christmas means, the birth of Christ, the glad idings brought by the angel. In Italy is a bridge with pictures of Christ on its side. One picture represents Him as a peasant, another as a physician, still another as a carpenter, and yet another as a merchant. The purpose of the artist was to portray a Christ which is Christ the Lord. And this suited to every class. To the carpenter he may be as the carpenter, to the physician as the physician, to the merchant as the merchant, to the yeasant as the peasant. Our Lord is in the best sense all things to all men.

The need of the human heart lies deeper than the externals of life. It is a blessed fact that this universal Christ is approachable at all times. We need no introduction to Him; we can come to Him anywhere just as we are, and He will receive us. We are told that in ancient Rome an officer was appointed whose door was never to be shut; the people were to have access to him day and night. Christ is always in speaking distance; he knows our need even before we can utter it. There is no reason, therefore, why every one of us should not entertain in our hearts and homes the Christ whose birth gave us this festive day.

Dr. Nettleton, visiting in his parish, asked a young lady who met him at the door, "Does Christ live here?" She replied, 'No, sir." "Then I will not come in; I do not feel that I will be welcome where Christ is not entertained." Years afterward this young lady met Dr. Nettleton and told him that the question had led to her conversion. May it search our hearts this morning. Does the Christ of Bethlehem live in our hearts and homes? There is no excuse for excluding Him, for He comes with equal readiness to the young and the old, the rich and the poor, the good and the bad. He cares little for environments, for where He lives He makes good environment.

A Saving Gospel. IV. It is a gospel that saves. "For unto you this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." The angel knew that Jesus was king of heaven and earth. He knew that He was to be the friend of sinners, that He would work miracles, that as a man He would set us a perfect example. But more important than friendship or miracle or example is salvation. Christ is pre-eminently a Saviour. Until we have accepted Him as Saviour we have not accepted Him at all. We must begin under the

blood at'the cross. The angel had spoken the same message to Mary. Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." John the Baptist echocd the same thought in the words, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." The wages of sin is death, but Christ died that we might live. The great purpose of his incarnation was to suffer the just for the unjust. To make Calvary a mere incident is to rob the soul of a salvation. Our Lord said, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men uuto me." When we have set aside the atonement on the cross we have removed the magnet that draws. Minds and hearts that cannot be touched by the Sermon on the Mount, or the sublime teachings of Jesus are drawn and melted in loving gratitude by the scene on Calvary. A Roman servant, we are told. dressed like his master and was executed for him. Did the master have no gratitude and fail to love his memory? If so, he was an ingrate indeed. During the French revolution a son answered to the name of his father when the roll call of the condemned was made, and took the father's place on the guilotine. Did the father have no response of gratitude in his heart and no expression of love from his lips? If so, you are repelled by his baseness. God's wisdom, power and greatness may overawe, but they do

not win us like Christ on the cross. The angel could not have proclaimed to the world a fact more needed than that Jesus was to be a Saviour from sin, and this means not simply salvation from guilt and pen-There is salvation from the power of sin; the living God can keep us. Our hold upon Him may be feeble, but His hold upon us has in it the grasp of omnipotence. Christ on the cross is the object of faith and the ground of confidence. If He died for us. He will do all things else that are needed for our complete salvation. The death of Jesus is the assurance that the living Christ will perfect that which he has begun May every one of us realize at this Christmas time that we are saved from all sin and kept by the power of God. Such an assurance will carry Christmas through every day of the year. Every night we will hear an angel's song.

A Fulfilling Gospel. V. It is a gospel that fulfills prophecy. Hundreds of years ago it had predicted that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. The angel's announcement proclaims the fulfillment of this prophecy. More than 300 distinct prophecies about Christ have been fulfilled; the place of His birth, the flight into Egypt, the death of His children at the hands of Herod, the manner of His crucifixion the easting of lots, even to the minutest details we find distinct prophecies: and, as we read the record their fulfillment is evident. One who reads the prophecies of the Old Testament and the history of the New, and refuses to be convinced that Jesus Christ is Divine, and that the Book recording the prophecies and fulfillment is inspired, is an intellectual sinner; he does violence to his reason by rejecting facts that are well es-

tablished. A converted native of India, while dying, laid her hand on the Bible and said. "I have Christ here," then pressing the book to her heart she said. "I have Him here," and pointing upward she continued, "I have Him there.' Christ in the book revealed. Christ in the soul, the glory of hope, Christ in the heavens as our intercessor. Such is the living Christ of whom the prophets wrote.

A Glorifying Gospel. . VI. It is a gospel that glorifles God. 'And suddenly there was with the ingel a multitude of the heavenly nost, praising God and paying, Glory

to God in the highest." The heavens declare the glory of God. His glory shines from flower and forest and stream. The wonderful mechanism of the human body speaks His glory, but the Christ of prophecy and Calvary shines forth His glory in the highest heavens. Mr. Harris, of England, as be with you to-day?' "If He does,' replied the good man. "I will speak well of Him behind His back." worship Christ not for what he gives us, but for what He is. "Worthy as the Lamb that was stain" they sing in heaven, and our song should be the

echo of this celestial music. At this Christmas time, while we think of the song of the angels anhouncing the birth of Christ, let us determine that we will join with them in glorifying Him. Cannot we not say, Oh, Lord Jesus, as thou hast given thyself for me, I will give myself to by the Monroe doctrine to interfere thee." A life thus surrendered will be in Cuia, if interference had been exin harmony with the angelic song giving glory to God. In lowliest places this man will be seen. A little towheaded Norwegian rose in a Boston prayer meeting and said, "If I tell the world about Christ He will tell the Father about me." D. L. Moody was present and heard that remark; he declares that it has influenced his life. The little rough Norwegian boy did not think that he was influencing by his simple testimony the greatest evangelist of the age. Speak the praise of Christ everywhere by tongue and deed and character and you will carry with you a Christmas of glory through every day.

Father Taylor, of Boston, tells us of a poor old man who worked as a stevedore at very small wages. The master of a ship, eager to have his work done quickly, swore at the laborers, and at every oath the old man would take off his hat and bow reverently. "What are you bowing and scraping at me for?" asked the infuriated ship captain. I am not bowing at you, sir, but at the name of Jesus whom you are blaspheming." There was less swearing after that. If all Christians were as prompt to reverence Christ as this old man, their influence would be felt with greater power. And yet when we fail to reach our ideal we can still point to Jesus Himself and say, "Behold the glory of God." We are unworthy, but He is worthy. Some travelers looking at Guido's Aurora noticed that severa! artists were seated in front of the picture, making copies. As they looked at the copies they perceived that each one was different from the other. They called t e attention of the guide to the fact that the painters had different colors for the horses and no two copies were alike. The guide replied, "Do not look at them; look only at the original. "And we say to all critics of our poor lives, look away from us to the original, by and by we shall be like rim, for we shall see Him as lie is. We glory not in ourselves, not even in our graces, we glory in Him who is worthy to receive all power and domination.

A Peace-Giving Gospel. VII. It is a gospel that gives peace. Peace on earth and good will toward men." Peace between God and man. peace between man and man, and by and by peace between nations. The time is coming when the Prince of Peace will reign supreme. During the past year the Peace Congress has assembled, and yet wars rage in different parts of the world. This Peace Congress, however, has had its mission. For the first time in the history of the world representatives of the great nations of the earth have taken pains to discuss the question as to whether it will not be better to sub-

mit their differences to arbitration. Even now nations must apologize for going to war. Slaughtering our fellow beings is no longer a scene of glory, but whether our war nations continue or not, our Prince of Peace who died that he might reconcile men to God will appear in glory, and then all the implements of war will be turned into implements of husbandry. There will be no need of bayonet, battle ship, or cannon. His power will bring all things into subjection to

himself. While we wait for that glorious consummation, let us rejoice in the peace of God that keeps us through Jesus During the troubles of Charles I. his daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, was a prisoner in Carrisbrooke Castle on the beautiful Isle of Wight. She had a long spell of sickness. One day she was found dead in bed with her Bible open before her, and her finger resting on the words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" Queen Victoria has erected a monument in marble which represents the young Princess with her head bowed and her hand resting on a marble book before her, the finger pointing to these words, "Let the finger of the marble statue point us to the source of all comfort." If you need peace of heart you can find it in Christ Jesus. The babe whose birth was announced by the angels has become himself a messenger of peace. In Him there is rest in the midst of confusion. It matters little whether he was born on the 25th of December or the 25th of June, take Him into your hearts and every day will be a Christmas of peace and joy.

There has been a decrease in the number of postoffices robbed and mail trains and stages held up during the past year as compared with the previous year. In 1899 the number of mail trains and stages robbed was 34. During the previous year 1.548 postoffices were robbed and 42 mail trains and stages held up. The namher of postoffices burned during the past year, however, has been greater than the previous year. The record for 1899 was 563, and for 1898, 544, Four hundred and eighty-eight pouches were stoten last year, against 107 the year previous. There has not been a robbery of a single mail messenger during the year. That there has been

Decrease of Mail Robberies.

a decrease in the namber of robberies of postoffices, mail trains and stages and mail messengers, notwithstanding the gradual development of the service is creditable to the efficiency of the secret service force, and indicates that the system of standing revards property of the Postoffice Department.

Talent never makes the same mis-

Power in the Pacific.

"Were the Pacific prospect of Callternia, Oregon and Washington alone to be considered, the United States would rank, by natural position and right of water from age, as one of the fost powers of the Pacific," says he was about to start to church was I tolin Barrett in the November Harpasked, "What if Christ should fail to ers', "Now, if we add all that is ours by rechnical right, and include the long winding coast of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands until we have a grand total of nearly thirty-five hundred miles facing the Pacific, our rlaim cannot be contested. Supplet pient these with the Hawaiian I-lands located in 15id Pacine, and we can prove to the world that by logic of noition we should have had the prerogative as a Pacific power to interfere in the Pailippines, as we had the right pected and necessary instead of devolving upon as unexpectedly and lai gging a responsibility we could not stark. Finally, counting the Philippenes as permanent. American territory, the United States has a greater frontage on the Pacific than any other nation in the world except Great Britain, which has Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania Canada, and Jesser, lands to her credit. In the rank and rivalry of powers, however, we can pass Great Britain, because the coast of our Pacific States is the direct approach of the commerce of seventy millions of Americans to the Pacific boside eight millions of Filipines. The British Pacific population is not over tifteen midions, India's hordes and the indian Ocean are a part of the world all to itself, and cannot be included in the Pacific prospect. All east of Singapore is the Pacific sphere. West of that to Aden is the Indian sphere.

Transplanted Corporations

New Jersey has for some time been ncorporating everything that came along with the necessary corporation fees in its hand, and the institutions forth all over the land to exercise rights which in many instances they could not otherwise have secured. The American Glucose Company has come to gricf, however, by depending on a New Jersey license in attempting to do business in its own peculiar way in Illinois. The supreme court of the latter state pronounces it an illegal combine, by reversing a lower court which had dismissed a bill praying for an injunction to restrain the tranfer of the Peoria plant. Among other interesting things the court says that no corporation can have other or greater power in Himois than is conferred by the general laws of the state, and that foreign corporations "cannot bepermitted to come into the state for the purpose of asserting rights in contravention of our laws." The illegal combine is traveling a road these days which is beset with rapidly increasing

difficulties.

A National College. ened with an aristocracy of wealth, due to the increased number of students from wealthy families, is causing no concern at the University of Michigan, which boasts itself "a poor man's college," and among whose several thousand students are only four sons of millionaires. The assertion is made at this university that 500 young men and women there are going through college on their own earnings; that over a thousand are narrowing themselves down to acqual necessary and that another thousand are there on an allowance of \$40 per month, which must pay for board, rooms, necessary expenses and spending money, "Not a few," said President Angell, "continue to remain only by pers at 3:00 p. M. the practice of an economy that often

endangers their health."

Mistakes of the War. "The mistakes, the blunders and the shortcomings in the army management during the summer of 1898, says Gov. Roosevelt in the current Century, "should be credited mainly not to any one in office in 1898, but to the public servants of the people, and therefore to the people themselves who permitted the army to rust since the civil war with a wholly faulty administration and with no chance what ever to perfect itself by practice, as the pavy was perfected. In like man ner any trouble that may come upon the army, and therefore upon the nation, in the next few years, will be due to the failure to provide for a thoroughly rearganized regular army of adequate size last year; and for this failure the members in the Senate and the House who took the lend against increasing the regular army and reorganizing it will be primarily responsible. On them will rest the blame of any check to the national arms, and the bonor that will undoubtedly be won for the flag by our army will have been won in spite of their sinister opposition."

Bicycle Music Boxes.

Music boxes for bicycles are now manufactured by a firm in Hamburg. They are a box-shaped apparatus, said to give the sound of a better class accordion, is attached in front to the lower part of the bandle bar and connected with the front wheel in such a manner that the revolution of this wheel causes the music to play.

A Gorgeous Bicycle.

A gorgeous bicycle has just been sent from Prance to an Indian Rajah, now offered is a potent factor in de-the pairs, which on an ordinary materring the most desperate class of chine are nickel-plated, being made of riminals from depredations upon the i gold. Even the spokes are eased with gold, while the gold cased rims are studded alternately with turquoises ake twice, genius never makes it at and rubie. A scallet cloth held down I with jevels civers the saddle.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday schooling the chapel at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 0.45 P M. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

EAPTIST CHURCH.

ores at 1936 a. M. and 732d r. M. Sum ray school in the chapel at 12300 m Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Friday d 7:45 r M All are invited

TEREWILL BAPHST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert L. Daston, paster Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Junior Christian E. leavor meeting at 3.00 r. m. Prayer occiting at 7.30 r. m. Christian Enicavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7200 Trayer and social meeting Friday, even-

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., morn ing prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sanday in every month and the greater festivals, 12.00 at Holy days, 8:30 A M Evensong, Sun days, 3:00 P M. Fridays, Ember days in chapel at 5:00 p. M. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:00 r. m. A the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH-EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On Sundays, hely communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 A M. Sunday school at 12:00 M., evensong at 7:30 P. M. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 A M., evensong (daily) at 5.00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 1. H., holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 A. M. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 A. M, evensong at 7:30 P. thus created have straightway gone M. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCK

State street, Rev. Wm. Warren, pas tor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preach tor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preach ing service 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting NOWFOLLS BOTTING CO. at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P M. All are cordially invited

CHRISTIAN OHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pas tor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 r. M. Evening service at 7:30 Y. P. S C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are vel

CHURCH OF CHRIST-UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Junkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Ad ministration of the hely sacrament the President Hadley's statement in his | nist Sunday in the month at 11:45 A. M. recent inaugural address at Yale that Good music. Y. P. C. U. meetings some American universities are threat- lev by Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially wel-

URITARIAN CHURCH. Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morn-

ing service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. All are invited. ADVENT CHURCH. C. M. Seamans, pastor. Social ser-

vice at 10:30 A. M. Prea hing at 2:45 and 7:30 P M Sunday school at 12:00 M. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:00 P M expenses derived from their parents, Prayer service at 7:15 P. M. All are invited.

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PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

R'v. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service tom 11 to 12 every Sunday morning. Snuday school at 3 v m. Praise meetng at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. M. Young people's meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Catingo meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all.

BALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in the nall on Market street. Hall drill at 7.30 a.m. Holiness meeting at 10:00 a M. Free and easy at 3:00 v. M. Salvation meeting at 8:00 p. m.

PURST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY. Rev. E. W. Kennison, pastor, Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P M.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY, Roy, E. C. Andrews, pastor. Preach-

ing at 10 30 A. M. Sunday school at 12.00 v. Epworth League meeting at 6.00 c m. Evening service at 7.00. All are cordially invited.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY. Roy. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preach ng at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M. All are welcome.

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ing school at 10.00 a. M. Prayer meet and at 11:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:00 day 7:5 P. M. All are welcome. ----

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LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.25, a. m.

LEAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m.;

LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01

LEAVE DOVER, 6.50, 10.24 a. m. 1.40;

LEAVE HAMPTON, 9.22, 11.53 a. m.

LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON: 9.28, 11.59

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Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.17 p. m.

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diate stations:--

5.33 p. m.

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4.30, 6.3, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.3;

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THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS.

There was a rush of coal laden vessels n the river on Friday. The speedway will be a lively place as

soon as the snow settles. The next meeting of the aldermen

promises to be a lively one. Conner, photographer studic, (for

Engineer Walker has a force of sixty men still at work on the Gerrish island

fortifications. Beans are going up in price every day, so the men with any of those products

are fortunate. The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent

cigar in the market. A large force of carpenters vill be

set at work on new buildings at the Wentworth in April.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article The Elks have secured an unusually

strong attraction for their benefit at Music hall, in Al G. Fields' minstrels. There were five drunks at the police headquarters on Friday night but all were released this morning without a

Men's Laundered Shirts with extra Cuffs, regular one dollar everywhere, are this week thirty nine cents at the Globe Grocery Co.

Paymaster Bicknell, of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York electric railroad, now has charge of all the accounts of that road.

The Dorcas sewing circle of the Advent Christian church met Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Margaret Clark, No. 9 Prospect street.

One can obtain a Calendar for five cents at the Globe Grocery Co, that costs from twenty-five to thirty-seven cents anywhere else. They are bean-

Rev. Robert L. Duston will be assisted at the Pearl street church on Sunday tion. The engine will be kept on the by Evangelist W. H. Van Holsen, who western track and the hose wagon will the evening service.

funniest shows that will be seen here space over the engine room for sleeping this season, and as it has been drawing room, if such is ever wanted, although O'Neifl 87; Kehoe 100, Morrison 76; large houses everywhere it may be ex- there is no prospect that it will be used O'Neill 100, Sheppard 79.

THE IRISH ALDERMAN.

The coming to Music hall, next Tueslay night, of that happiest of Hibernian hits, The Irish Alderman, is an event of more than ordinary importance. This remarkably successful farce comedy is a timely illustration of the eternal fitness of things. Wherever The Irish Aldorman has been presented, the biggest papers of the biggest cities and the biggest audiences have cordially agreed to pronouncing it a right up todate portrayal of the real thing in Irish character, wit and humor, as developed and illustrated in the political and highly charged social atmosphere of the Greater New York of today. Dennis Mo-Sweeney, Alderman at Large, -and very much so-is the central figure in the whimsically hilarious point. He is true to both his origin and environments. There is plenty of scope in the play for the display of versatile talent. which is admirably furnished by a cast high standard. Strictly hand-made of the highest order of metropolitan

ATE ROAST PIG.

Mr. CharlesA. Riemond, local corres- plastered. condent of the Manchester Union, ontertained a number of city officials and newspaper men, with a reast pig suppleasantly passed.

Charlie proved an ideal host and for those who had never had the fortune to taste roast young pig, the feast was a the attic windows will have blinds. The were elected for the ensuing year: rare treat. After the suppor, eigare were passed around and the remainder and the floors in the ward room will be of the evening was very pleasantly passed in story telling and conversa- house is supplied with a ventilator.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

be of special interest. The pastor will wiring the building for electric lights preach on the subject, "Prevailing and the fire alarm apparatus. This Prayer," and there will be special music wiring will be completed before the by the quartette. Mr. W. T. Patillo plastering is begun. will render a solo. All are invited to

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The treasurer of Chase Home for Children most gratefully acknowledges | Nate of Farmington has placed a libel the Ladies' Humane society.

PORTSMOUTH'S NEW

The West End Station Is Nearly Ready For Occupancy.

merly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress IS A Prelly Structure And Will Cost Little Over \$3500.

> Sketch Of The New Building For Augustus W. Odiorne. Readers Of The Herald.

Portsmouth's new west end fire station on Bartlett street is nearly completed and will shortly be ready for the appar atus that will be located there. It is a pretty building of modern design and will be the pride of that part of the city and a source for a feeling of more safety from the ravages of the destructive element to the property in that section, to the residents.

But a few weeks ago the foundation of the new building, which is of brick, was put in and the work has been rushed along as rapidly as possible. The structure is now awaiting the finishing touches, which are being added. By the first of February, the long waited for station will be in effect.

The new building is located next to the Bartlett street chapel and the main portion has a frontage of twenty-eight feet and runs back thirty-two feet, while the annex, which will be used as a ward room is to twenty five by twenty-three feet. The annex is on the easterly end of the station and the whole forms a building such as has long been demanded at the place. The total frontage of the whole is fifty-three feet. The appropriation of the city of \$3500 for the building will not cover the cost, although it will nearly do so.

The main building will accommodate an engine and hose wagon and the tracks have been built in with a solid foundawill sing and otherwice add interest to be located on the other track. The building is well lighted with large win-The Irish Alderman is one of the dows. The whip roof allows plenty of Piscataqua club:

but will be left rough. The bricks used in the construction O'Neill 92. of the building are of the best culled, Friday evening-O'Neill 100, Murphy hard burnt quality of a dark color, and 95; Morrison 100, Sheppard 72; Den give the house a good appearance. The nett 100, Staples 67. granite sills of the windows and caps are rough splits and the granite steps of : the entrance are peen hammered. The large, dry cellar is concreted two inches, gravel and is properly drained. The celiar under the engine room is seven the ensuing year: feet deep. All of the mason work has President, Miss Alice J. Hanscom:

been done by Mr. W. Gay Smart. The carpenter word was done under twistle; contract by Mr. Herbert A. Marden and ' all the frame is of spruce. Dormer | Wallace Junkins; windows are in the roof, which is shinemployed, that is, they have been over Murden and Mrs. William H. White. shingled.

The walls of the engine room will be furred for the present and will, at some time, be sheathed. A paneled steel ceiling will be placed in the room. All

polished plate glass in the upper panels. a native of Wales per, at the Manhattan cafe, Friday The lower panels will be of dark cypress. evening. It was a most congenial The doors of the ward room will be red gathering and the evening was very birch and the finish that will be used in the engine room will be of cypress . upper floors will be of seasoned spruce of matched birch and blind nailed. The

When a Herald reporter called at the new building on Friday afternoon, he found a force of electricians under the The service on Sunday evening will direction of Mr W. 1 Trafton at work

The architect for the building was Mr. William II. Asho.

LIBELED HER CARGO.

bonds have been furnished.

PERSONALS

Dr. George E. Pender goes to Boston today for a few days.

Mrs. John Sanford has gone to Con cord on a short visit to relatives.

The Misses Farrington are to give a next Monday evening. Mr. Charles W. Gray and Miss Don-

Jero will sing a duet at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning. John W. Emery, assistant secretary

of the Grapite State Fire Insurance company, was in Concord on Friday on

George F. Evans, general manager of the Maine Centri railroad, was in town interesting talker. on Friday, at the funeral of the late

Mr. Charles Boothby, who severely seen on the streets Friday for the first time since the accident.

parents in Addison Point, Me. Manning H. Philbrick has been appointed clerk of the coal department in

railroad to succeed Hiram B. Lord. Madame Florence of Boston has arrived in town for a few days and will assist Miss Moses in drilling the children for the entertainment to be given in Music hall next month.

the freight office of the Boston & Maine

GREAT SUNDAY PAPER.

Next Sunday the Boston Journal will be replete with novelties. The system of balf-tone printing which the Journal has brought to such a stage of perfection will figure largely in its make-up and many photographs of pecular interest to readers in this locality will be printed. A special feature that has "caught on" is the reproduction each week in the half-tone section of handsome suburban residences and as a study in architecture alone, is valuable. The many authentic pictures of the war in in the Transvaal enables one to follow understandingly the great fight now being waged by the Boers in their struggle for liberty.

PISCATAQUA POOL TOURNA-MENT

The following games were recently played in the pool tournament at the Wednesday evening - Coloman 100.

nett 100, Morrison 96; Kigins 100,

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' thick with Rosendale cement and coarse Social circle of the Universalist church, pointment will be received with a great the following efficers were chosen for deal of satisfaction by his many friends.

Vice President, Mrs. Albert H. En-

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W.

Directresses, Mrs. Mary S. Cole, Mrs. gled, as well as the sides of the windows, Andrew P. Wendell, Mrs. Lyman T. with cedar shingles. The popular Pray, Mrs. George D. Whittier, Mrs. method of finishing the hips has been Richard I. Walden, Mrs. Frank E. H.

OBITUARY.

Richard Roberts.

Richard Roberts died at his home at the walls and coilings in the ward room Christian Shore, on Friday evening, have been lathed and will be sheathed after quite a long illness. He is surup tive feet. The ward room will be vived by a wife and one son. Mr. Roberts was a familiar figure about town The front doors of the engine house for many years, being best remembered will be of the best cypress and will have as a vonder of great industry. He was

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Lucullus The place is well supplied with setairs, company, No. 8, U. R. K. P., held on water closets and wash bowls. All of Friday evening, the following officers

Captain, Charles F. Hussey; First Lieutenant, It. E. Hannaford; Second Licutenant, Arthur Froman; Recorder, J. Will Rogers; Treasurer, A. H. Entwistle.

PEARL STREET CHURCH.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning, and Evangelist W. H. Van Hoesen will sing. In the evening there will be a grand gospel service, in which quratermester, Washington. Evangelist Van Hoesen will assist. The praise service will begin at 7:15, led by trombone and cornet, with piane. All futed a general court marshal to meet at see cordially invited to this service.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

Today is what is known in the church on the cargo of the three masted calcudar as the Feast of the Epiphany judge-advocate of the general court marschooner Alice W. Coleburn, now and often called "Little Christmas." Two million Americans suffer the tor- discharging at one of our north and Special services were held at the church turing pangs of dyspepsis. No need wherves, in favor of her owners. The of the Immaculate Conception at 5.30 the marine barracks, Washington, for into. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. A libel is on a claim for demurrage and and 8 15 o'clock this morning and vesp-struction. ers will be held at 7 30 this evening.

WILL BE 94 YEARS TOMORROW.

Mrs. Abbie Trefethen of Green Street Will Quietly Observe Anniversary.

Tomorrow will be the ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Abbie dancing party in Conservatory hall Trefethen, one of this city's oldest and beloved residents.

The day will be quietly onserved, for although able to be up and about the bouse, Mrs. Trefethen is not as well as she has been. Her eye sight, which as been remarkably preserved, is failing but mentally she is as strong as ever, and retains her vivid memory. The events of four score years are as clear as ever to her, and she is a wonderfully

She is cared for most tenderly by her devoted daughter, Mrs. William Rand, and her many friends hope that her cut his foot about four weeks ago, was health may be renewed and she may live to enjoy many more years amid her pleasant surroundings. Mrs. Tretethen Mrs. Willis Underhill, stenographer at is a devout Christian and the end of J. A. & A. W. Walker's coal office, has earthly existence to her heavenly home, returned from a four weeks' visit to her is a change pleasantly anticipated and for which she is ever ready.

NAVAL WARRANT OFFICERS.

They Have New Rank and Should be Addressed as Chiefs.

In response to a query of Chief Gunner William Walsh the secretary of the navy has decided that chief gunners, chief boatswains, chief carpenters and chief sailmakers rank with, but after Second Lieutenants of the marine corps, as well as with, but after ensigns. The naval personnel act provided that gunners and other warrant officers, who had served as such for ten years, should be commissioned officers, with the title of chief gunner, etc., and should rank with but, after ensigns, but made no definition of their relative rank with reference to the marine corps. Chief Gunner Walsh protested against the designation of these new commissioned grades by the bureau of supplies and accounts as chief warrant officers. Secretary Long sustains Mr. Walsh's contention that the word warrant should be omitted, and that he should be addressed officially as chief gunner.

REPORTED TODAY.

Mr. E. L. Chaney Appointed In the General Store Navy Yard.

Mr. Ernest L. Chaney of Kittery, formerly principal of the Kittery High school and for several years manager of the Mid-Ocean house at the Isles of pected to get good patronage at Music for such at present. The whole of the Thursday evening - Kehoe 100, Shoals, reported for duty in the general interior will not be finished at present, O'Neill 69; Smart 100, Gray 86; Den. storek eeper's department at the navy yard this morning as a skilled laborer.

Mr. Chaney was appointed to the position under the civil service and took an examination at Portland last April He will fill the place made vacant Ly the death of George W. Gowing of Sanford, Me.

Mr. Chaney is a young man of excel lent character and the news of his an

NAVAL ORDERS

Assistant Paymaster W. Hart, to passed assistant paymaster. Passed Assistant Surgeon George M.

Pickrell to surgeon. Medical Inspector A. F. Price, to medical director.

Assistant Paymasters D. Porter, G. P. Dyer and S. Fryan, to paymasters. Lieutenaut Commander C. A. Cove. from the Massachusetts to duty in connection with the Kentucky, Newport

Lieut, F. L. Hadwick, from the burean of equipment to duty as assistant inspector of equipment, Newport News. Chief Boatswain William Auderson, from the Matcellus to duty on the Ver-

Lieut, J. B. Bernadou, from the Marcellus to duty on the Indiana.

Lieut, R. C. Moody, Lieut, William Rush and Ensign N. Freeman, from the Massachusetts to duty on the Marcellus. Assistant Surgeon R. Spear, to duty in connection with naval recruiting

rendezvous, Philadelphia. Lieut. W. R. Shoemaker, from the Massachuseits to the Marcellus as exccutive and mavigator.

Lieut, H S. Ritter, from the Massachutts to the Marcellus, in charge of engineering department. Lieutenant-Commander C. Laird, to duty in charge of naval recruiting

rendezvous, Philadelphia. These marine corps orders have been

Major C. L. McCawley, assistant quartermaster, to duty in office of Cols. Goodloc, Ried and Denny and Second Liout, J. McR. Huey consti-

Washington, D. C.

Capt. W. N. McKelvey, to duty as judge-udvocate of the general court martial New York pavy yard.

Second Lieut. J. S. Turrill, to duty as tial at the naval station, Newport. Second Lieut, Rush R. Wallace, from

Second Lieut. II. L. Roosevell, from

the marine barracks, Washington, to the marine barracks, Boston, for instruction, Second Lieut, Lee B. Purcell, to duty as judge advocate of the court martial at

WATER FRONT NEWS.

the marine barracks, Washington.

The steamer Wrestler, Hawes, from Boston, arrived Jan. 6, with the barge Verous, Breusn, from Norfolk, with coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker. The steamer Plymonth, Kendrick,

from Port Johnson with the barge C. R. R. of N. J. with coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker arrived Jan. C. The steamer Piscataqua with the

light, arrived Jan. 6, from Boston for Eliot. The steamer William H. Moody, Enowlton, arrived Jan. 6, from Bay

barges Dover and P. N. Co. No. 9,

liew with stone. Reported below today-Schooners Seth W. Smith, Clark, Port Reading, Rockland, coal; Kennebeck, Barter, Port Reading, Kenneounk, coal. Nothing left port today.

FUNERAL OF SERGEANT GAL-LAGHER.

The funeral services over the remains of Sergt. Patrick Gallagher were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8.30 this morning and were conducted by Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan, the rector. The pall bearers were members of the Knights of Columbus and the Union Veteran Union and the burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

WARNER WHIST TOURNA-MENT.

The following games were decided in the Warner whist series on Thursday Makes His Own High Grade evening: Drake and Tucker 20, Ayers Makes His Own High Grade the Warner whist series on Thursday and Churchill 12; Ayers and Churchill 20, Drake and Tucker 6; Taylor and Shapleigh 20, Drake and Tucker 8.

PLEASANT WHIST PARTY.

A very pleasant whist party was held at the home of Miss Margaret Reagan on Friday evening. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. Frank Rigby and Miss Frances Jones. After the evening's games there were refreshments.



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